

# Community News



**HOMEcoming QUEEN CROWNED...**Elba High School crowned its 2000 Homecoming Queen last Friday morning during the annual Homecoming Coronation Ceremony held at Tiger Stadium. The queen and her court were honored during the morning's ceremony, and again before the Homecoming football game on Friday night. Each lady was escorted by her father during the festivities. Pictured above is the 2000 Elba High School Homecoming Queen and Court with their escorts. (left to right) Front row - Michelle Carpenter, Freshman Attendant; Heather Hays and Samantha Williams, Sophomore Attendants; Carmina Coleman, Homecoming Queen; Rene Wambles, Senior Attendant; and Francie English, Junior Attendant. Back row - David Carpenter, Kevin Hays, Steve Williams, Maurice Ellard, Ronnie Wambles and Russ English.

## National Mammography Day encourages women to receive annual mammograms

In an effort to bring attention to the most common cancer found among American women, National Mammography Day will be observed Friday, Oct. 20. National Mammography Day encourages women to receive annual mammograms to help detect breast changes that may be cancerous.

Mammography is the most important part of the breast health plan for a woman because the simple, low-dose breast x-rays can detect lumps as small as pinheads,

long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt. In fact, when detected and treated in its localized stage, breast cancer is 97 percent curable.

The American Cancer Society hopes women will become more aware of the importance of mammograms and make the potentially lifesaving x-ray a yearly routine. Women are encouraged to receive annual mammograms starting at age 40, along with an annual breast exam by a physician and regular, monthly breast self-examinations.

## Local teacher attends national music institute

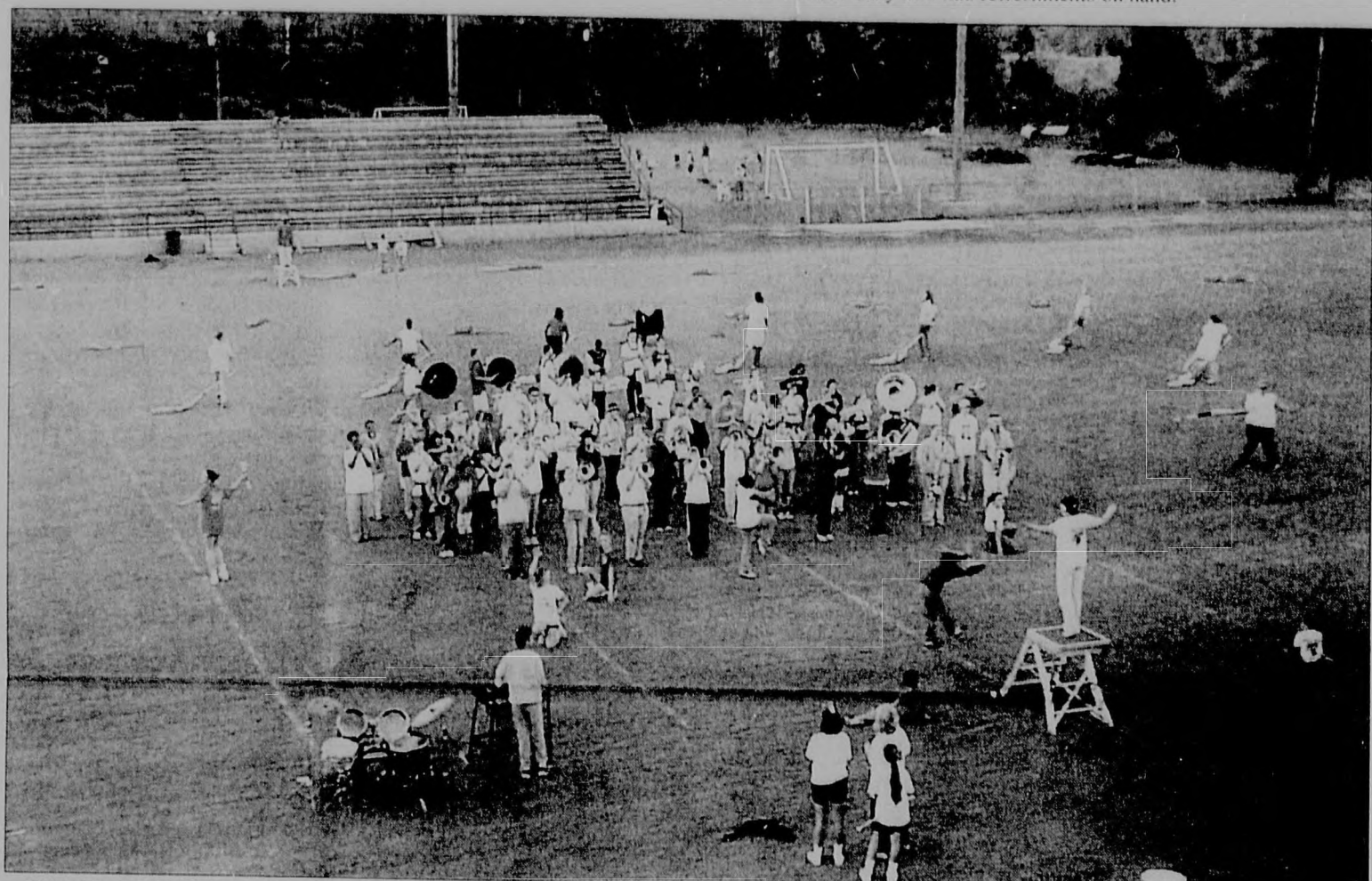
Music teachers, including Tom Maddox from Elba Elementary School, traveled from 50 states and Canada to the Yamaha National Training and Education Center in Grand Rapids, Mich., for a summer session of the Music In Education National Teacher Institute. Over two hundred teachers spent six days in intensive workshops on all aspects of Music In Education, a technology-based general music classroom.

Elba Elementary School purchased a Music In Education (MIE) system and was entitled to send one teacher to the Institute to learn how to use the system. Workshops taught by national consultants for Music In Education covered topics such as curriculum techniques, and software and hardware operations, and installation.

For more information on Music In Education, contact Tom Maddox at Elba Elementary School.



**CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY...**The local office of the Southeast Alabama Gas District participated in the district-wide Customer Appreciation Day on Friday of last week. Pictured above are employees (l-r) Mary McMillan, Belinda Patterson and Tony Veasey as they stood ready to welcome those customers coming by the office located on North Clayton Avenue. They also had refreshments on hand.



**BAND RETURNS TO "FOGGY BOTTOM"...**As the Elba High School Marching Tiger Band assembled for practice last Thursday evening, things were a bit different for this group of youngsters. They were not at the high school preparing to walk over to Tiger Stadium and practice for Friday's Homecoming festivities. Instead, they were downtown, behind the old high school, preparing to walk onto the field at Elba's "Foggy Bottom" stadium. This was the first time that the band had practiced at the old stadium in several years, and for many of the students, it was the first time they had been on the field. The excitement level was high as they practiced the halftime show, and prepared for the homecoming festivities. And, after practice, the annual Thursday night Homecoming bonfire was held behind the stadium with many Tiger supporters present. All in all, it was the "traditional" way to get things started for this year's homecoming.

## Elba Chamber of Commerce to have "Pumpkins on the Square" on Oct. 31

To kick off the holiday season, the Elba Chamber of Commerce will have a "Pumpkins on the Square" celebration on Tuesday evening, Oct. 31, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Merchants around the square are asked to decorate their store fronts in the Halloween theme, and each merchant will be asked to decorate

pumpkins, which will be judged for a prize. Merchants are also encouraged to dress in costume and pass out candy to children dressed in costumes for "Trick or Treat."

Additionally, the Chamber encourages children to carve pumpkins to be judged for prizes, and to dress in costumes to participate in the Trick or Treat activities hosted by merchants on the square. Judging of pumpkins and costumes will be divided into the following age categories:

Kindergarten - 3rd grade; 4th - 6th grade; 7th - 9th grade; 10th - 12th grade.

The Elba First Baptist Church Youth Group will host carnival activities for the children including helium balloons, face painting, sponge painting, sand art and ring toss. The Chamber also is planning for hay rides around the square.

Merchants are urged to participate in these activities, to allow visitors to become more familiar with their stores and businesses.

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## GARBAGE COLLECTION BECOMING PROBLEM

### Commission OK's \$5,000 for Family Services

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The topics of discussion varied in Monday's meeting of the Coffee County Commission. Commission members discussed the Family Services Center since its beginning in 1998.

After giving commissioners a brief overview of the accomplishments made by the Family Services Center since its beginning in 1998, Judy Crowley, director of the Center, asked them to reconsider the organization's request of \$5,000.

"We know that what Family Services is doing is the right thing and good thing. We all agree to that," said Ms. Crowley. "What I want you to do this morning is look at Family Services from the standpoint of economic development."

Through the efforts of Family Services and its partners, individuals involved in the program are becoming more productive citizens, thus relieving the economic stress placed on society.

Ms. Crowley told commissioners that the funding request that was denied in earlier budget hearings is needed to provide matching funds for making application for and receiving grants.

"I want you to understand how important your investment is to us," she said. "Not just because it helps to pay the bills, but we are desperately in need of matches for grants - it is not just match money. When our grantors see that our county has confidence in us, it makes a mountain of difference in our grant requests."

After a few minutes of discussion by commissioners which included praise for the Family Services Center, the commission voted unanimously to honor the request.

Turning to dirt roads, Mel Lawson and Eugene Jones, asked commissioners to consider paying Co. Rd. 718. The road is located near the Dale County line.

Lawson expressed concern that he was unable to sell his four-bedroom, three-bath home with a swimming pool because it is located on a dirt road. He told commis-

sioners that his children were all grown and had moved away and he and his wife no longer needed the spacious home.

Mr. Jones said that several years ago, right-of-way deeds were obtained by the county in preparation for widening and paving the road, however, it never came about and the deeds, after twelve months, were invalid.

addressing this problem with Mark Dunning Industries (MDI).

According to the commission's recently negotiated contract with MDI, it is stipulated that garbage in or adjacent to the approved container would be picked up. It further stated that the contractor will leave no spillage or litter on the property where the garbage is being collected.

"If the public will bear with us we're going to correct this if we have to take them to court,"

Ch. Kayo Lewis

Commissioner Doug Dalrymple told the two gentlemen that he had attempted to get the road on the paving list along with the approximately 50 miles of other dirt roads in his district but he had not been successful in doing so thus far. The road in question is between 3/4 and 1 mile in length and has two residences on it.

After several more minutes of rambling discussion, Commissioner Dalrymple promised to continue his efforts - should he remain on the commission - to get the road paved as well as other roads in his district.

Mr. Clyde Norman addressed the commission concerning garbage pick-up service. He referred to a recent incident where he had more garbage/trash than his container would hold. Norman told commissioners that he neatly packaged and stacked the excess trash (mostly broken down pasteboard boxes and bagged packing paper) on and near the full container. When the collectors came by, they pushed the excess garbage/trash to the side and picked up only that in the container.

Commissioners told Norman that he was not the only complaint of this nature that had been received and that they were in the process of negotiating.

The next commission meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 14, in the Community Room at the County Complex in New Brockton. The newly-elected members of the commission will be sworn in at this time.

## Little Miss Elba attends pageant



The Little Miss National Peanut Festival Pageant will take place Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Dothan Civic Center. Representing Elba will be Little Miss Elba, Molly Ann McGuire. There are 58 little girls competing for the title of "Little Miss National Peanut Festival." Everyone is encouraged to attend the pageant which will be held Saturday, Oct. 28, at 6 p.m. Molly is contestant #20.

## Standard Time

**"Fall Back"**

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 Saturday Night

## Area Happenings

**AREA FOOTBALL GAMES.** The following games are set for Friday, October 27, with kick-off at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted: Elba Tigers travels to Gulf Shores; Zion Chapel entertains Kinston (Homecoming); New Brockton pays a visit to Samson; and Brantley is at home against Pleasant Home.

**EHS COLLEGE DAY.** Any parent of a senior at Elba High School is welcome to attend "College Day" from 8 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. on Thursday (TODAY), Oct. 26, in the commons area of EHS to meet with college representatives. There will be approximately 30 different colleges represented. For additional information contact Lynn Weeks at 897-2266.

**ZCES FALL FESTIVAL.** Zion Chapel Elementary School will have a Fall Festival on Thursday (TONIGHT), Oct. 26, 5 - 7:30 p.m. The event will feature family activities of fun and games, such as musical chairs, cake walk, go fish, and pictures. All games are 50¢. Also, kings and queens of the festival will be crowned at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Families are encouraged to come out and support the school.

**ELBA PUBLIC LIBRARY'S STORY TIME.** Story Time at Elba Public Library - October 31 from 9:00-9:30 a.m. Children up to Grade 6 - wear your costume - come for a ghostly good time.



Pictured above accepting the \$6,000 check from Sen. Jimmy Holley (left) and Rep. Terry Spicer (right) is Commissioner Linda Westbrook. Looking on are (l-r): Ralph Bradley, Dale Moseley, and Cliff Ohlenburger.

## County water authority receives \$6,000

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The Coffee County Water Authority was the recipient of a \$6,000 grant from the State of Alabama Monday afternoon.

State Senator Jimmy Holley and State Representative Terry Spicer delivered the check in person to representatives of the authority at the Zion Chapel High School. On hand to accept the check on behalf of the authority were Coffee County Commissioner Linda Westbrook and three members of the authority: Dale Moseley, Ralph Bradley and Cliff Ohlenburger.

These funds will be used by the authority to pay for advertisement, printing and travel costs related to completion of a survey for a \$6 million loan to connect the county-wide water system.

The purpose of the countywide system is to first and foremost provide and insure a source for steady, safe drinking water for all county residents. A secondary benefit of the countywide system will be to give added fire protection for rural residents.

There is a sign-up meeting set for Thursday (TODAY), October 26, starting at 6 p.m. at the Leverett Masonic Lodge located at the intersection of AL Hwy. 87 and Co. Rd. 636 in the Fairview Community. There will be other sign-up meetings held in other areas of the county in the near future.

These meetings are being held for the purpose of allowing only those rural residents who do not presently have access to public water to sign up. The cost to do so is \$25, which is refundable should the project not be completed.

A total of 690 residents are need to sign up in order to secure the funding for the much needed project. The six million dollars that has been set aside for this project is a combination of a Federal Rural Development loan and grant.

taken into custody by the Department of Human Resources and is presently being cared for by relatives. She has been examined for signs of abuse but test results have not been released.

District Attorney Fuller said he opted to charge Wilkerson with first degree domestic violence - a Class A felony charge just signed into law on August 1, 2000 - instead of attempted murder because it carries a minimum sentence that exceeds that of attempted murder. This is the first case of domestic violence that has been brought in the 12th

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## Grand jury clears deputy sheriff of any criminal conduct in fatal crash

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

A recent Coffee County - Elba Division grand jury reviewed the facts as presented in connection with the fatal car crash that resulted in the death of Kacy Lee Clark, 16, of Jack. According to the report from the grand jury, it found no evidence of criminal conduct by a Coffee County Sheriff's deputy in connection with the tragic incident.

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## EDITORIAL

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Life is in one of those impossibly busy cycles around our offices these days . . . now we are not really complaining because that is necessary to keep the ol' mare trotting, but it can get trying at times. If you are reading this, it means we made it to the printing presses one more time and hopefully without too many glaring mistakes.

Monday afternoon we were slapped with a flat tire while cruising up the highway toward Elba. Now tire changing was something which has been a part of our life . . . well forever. Growing up on a farm with several trucks and even more tractors and during a time when car tires found more nails than they do today, our experience in tire changing is vast. All that didn't prepare us for Monday afternoon. The jack was hidden, which was just as well because it was designed by an engineer from the worst college you can think of and put in the hands of someone (me) with even less smarts. Two parts of that jack never did get used, as there just wasn't any place to attach them. Finally, the little donut spare tire was removed after finding some instructions to insert the tire tool through the hole in the rear bumper and turn it in the direction of the arrow (Of course the arrow could be facing either way). All that was discovered after some ten minutes under the van trying to get the tire out like in the old days. The job was a success, at least a qualified success as the trip home was completed. Now, it shall be left to your imagination as to how that "X" tire jack got back into the same storage configuration it was in a week ago! But rest assured it is back in the storage compartment . . . and correctly. Apparently that design engineer was on the same intelligent level with a certain driver after fall.

Election time is just around the corner . . . like in a couple of weeks. Of course all the readers of The Elba Clipper are students of politics and have already studied the ballot and are prepared to cast an intelligent vote on every single race and on every one of the seventeen constitutional amendments. If any of you happen to be a little behind in that department, then you are in the category with yours truly, but we will be ready on November 7th.

## Elba City Council makes three local board appointments

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council made several board appointments Monday evening. They also approved two equipment purchases under the sewer expansion project. Those items were handled after the council went into a short executive session at the request of the police chief.

Police Chief R.W. Whitworth reported that the police car which was recently wrecked is being replaced by the insurance company. Whitworth then requested and was granted a brief executive session "to discuss the good name and character of a city employee." The council took no action on anything which was discussed in that executive session.

Doug Martin, Sr. and Mary Ann Marler were appointed to the Elba Zoning Board of Adjustments while Gregory Sowell, Jr. was appointed to the Elba Planning and Zoning Board.

Bids were reviewed on the FEMA buy-out house at 831 Smith Avenue. Mickey McCollough was

the successful bidder at \$25,000. There was only one other bid. No bids were received on the FEMA buy-out house at 843 Washington Avenue. The council declared the house a surplus property and authorized the city clerk to clear the property.

Equipment Parts & Specialty Co., Inc. was the successful bidder on a boom grass mower and bush cutter at \$29,997.00. The equipment will be purchased with excess USDA funds. The same company has the state bid on the accompanying tractor for this equipment at \$28,727.44. This will also be purchased with USDA funds.

Mayor James Grimes reported to the council that the final closing on the sewer expansion project would be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday. He explained that this is when the permanent bonds will be executed and the city will begin making the 40 years of monthly payments on the sewer work.

The council approved the Friday after Thanksgiving as a holiday for city employees, at the recommendation of Mayor Grimes.

## Alabama Should vote "Yes" on Constitutional Amendment 2

by Bill Pryor, Attorney General of Alabama

**Repeal The Ban** Although there has been much discussion about Amendment 1, which addresses changes to the Alabama Trust Fund, I want to make sure that Alabamians also understand that there is another amendment on the Nov. 7th ballot that has the potential to move Alabama forward.

Amendment 2 would repeal an outdated section of the Alabama Constitution that bans interracial marriages. A "Yes" vote for Amendment 2 would allow Alabamians to send a powerful and positive message about our great state.

We must support Amendment 2 for legal, moral and economic reasons. Before I explain those reasons, I want to dispose of the rhetoric and the politics, and show you exactly what our State's constitution says regarding this issue. Section 102 of the Alabama Constitution of 1901, is titled the state's

"miscegenation laws." This section reads: "The legislature shall never pass any law to authorize or legalize any marriage between any white person and a negro, or descendant of a negro."

For individuals to suggest that Section 102 of the Constitution of Alabama does not "ban" such marriages is intentionally misleading Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary defines the word "miscegenation" as "a mixture of the races." As a matter of fact, Alabama has the dubious distinction of being the ONLY remaining state to have such an outdated section in our state Constitution, as the voters of South Carolina ratified a similar amendment in 1998, removing an interracial marriage ban from their state constitution. This distinction is one that our state cannot afford to let remain.

First, from a legal perspective, Section 102 of the Constitution of Alabama is illegal and unenforce-

able, because it violates the fourteenth amendment of the United States Constitution, which requires equal protection of the law. In the eyes of the U.S. Constitution, citizens are not white, black, brown, or yellow. We are simply Americans.

Second, Section 102 is racist and immoral. The interracial marriage ban is contrary to the self-evident truth stated in the Declaration of Independence that we are all "created equal" and endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights. From a religious perspective, all major faiths in Alabama, whether Christian or Jewish, hold that governments shall not racially discriminate against God's children who are equal in His eyes.

Third, Amendment 2 is a matter of economic development. Major newspapers across our state have written editorials supporting Amendment 2, and their words attest to this fact. In its August 29th

editorial, the Montgomery Advertiser said failing to ratify the amendment "No doubt would tarnish the state's image nationwide in a time when Alabama is beginning to be seen in some corners as an appealing site for economic expansion."

As our state continues to make great strides in economic development in the eyes of potential business partners throughout the world, imagine the horror of the headlines in The Wall Street Journal on November 8th reading that, somehow, the voters of Alabama rejected Amendment 2 and voted to "uphold" this illegal and immoral section of our state's constitution. I believe such a vote would send a negative message that would hurt Alabama's economic growth and development.

For legal, moral, and economic reasons, I urge you to vote "Yes" on Amendment 2.

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, October 16, 2000, investigated the following incidents: one criminal mischief, one damage property, one shooting, one burglary, seven thefts of property, one rape, two harassments, one forgery, one leaving the scene of an accident, one unlawful entry, and one unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

The following arrests were made: six for failure to pay, one for harassment, one for theft of property, two for unlawful distribution of cocaine, five for unlawful distribution of a controlled substance, one for burglary, one for unlawful possession of a controlled substance, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for possession of marijuana, and one for carrying a pistol without a permit.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: six for speeding, one for no tail light, one for no insurance, and two for an expired tag. Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows: MONDAY, OCTOBER 16 - River stage - 2:09 (6:48 a.m.); Burglary reported at the Elba Livestock Barn (7:40 a.m.); Routine activity.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 - River stage - 2:09 (6:44 a.m.); Burglary reported at Dollar General (8:35 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on U.S. Hwy. 84W (8:14 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 - River stage - 2:08 (6:37 a.m.); Fight reported on Washington Avenue (5:55 p.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 - River stage - 2:06 (6:27 a.m.); Minor wreck reported near of Elba Texaco Foodmart (4:37 p.m.); Routine activity.

## BULLETIN BOARD

- SOCIAL SECURITY REP. - Court House - 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213
- ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon, First First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
- ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. (8:35 a.m.), Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
- ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6 p.m., City Hall
- WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday 6 p.m., City Hall
- GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - Every Monday 6:30 p.m., Elba United Methodist Church - enter on side on W. Davis St. - Maggie Gurnett Classroom
- COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
- LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m., Senior Citizen Center
- ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. - 5:30 p.m., Same Office
- AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
- MASONIC LODGE 176 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m., -
- BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m., Band Room @ Elba High School
- VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5658
- COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m., Club House
- COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon, Colony Inn, Enterprise
- AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Tues. day at noon, City Hall Conference Room
- AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month
- CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Monday 7 p.m., Elba Airport - Discalco hangar
- ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - Mondays 6:30 p.m. - EHS Cafeteria
- ZION CHAPEL CRIME WATCH is First Thursday night - 7:00 p.m. of each month at the ZC Fire Department.

## ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of October 16, 2000 through October 22, 2000. They were: Pearlle Tillis, Idell Smith, Laura Terry, Brandon Dawson, Nancy Turner, I. C. Smith, Grace Daniels, James Dubose, Cynthia Hudson, B. J. Free, John Lee, and Epise Bradley.

Persons discharged during the same time period were: Leon Miller, Joan Davis, Kathy Farmer, Laura Terry, Daniel Cooper, Gloria Parker, June White, Ronnie Parker, J. C. Smith, B. J. Free, Brandon Dawson, Pearlle Tillis, Nancy Turner, James Dubose, Idell Smith, and Grace Daniels.

Trick-or-Treat hour for the City of Elba will be Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Trick-or-Treat hours for the Town of New Brockton will be Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 5-7 p.m. for children 12 and under. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear EHS Class of 1970:

I was thrilled to receive your generous donation of one hundred and fifty dollars to be used to buy books for the high school library/media center. A book plate will be inserted in each book noting it is in memory of the following deceased classmates: Morris Cox, Dennis Bowers, Jimmy Jacobs, Steve Dorsey, Dan Taylor, Mike Condon, Tim Brown, and Aquanette Caldwell.

All of us at Elba High School are pleased that you enjoyed celebrating Homecoming 2000 with us. We hope you will visit us anytime. Although we appreciate all donations, those from alumni are extra special. Thanks for remembering us.

Sincerely,  
Margaret Callum, LMS  
Elba High School

Dear Editor:

I believe that the people who pay for the court system have a right to know when it doesn't work. And I believe that there comes a time, in a free country, when a man should speak out and reveal the truth.

I had a civil case in Coffee County Circuit Court over a company I worked for, for five years, at a reduced pay to get a future percent of sales. He breached his contract with me and assaulted me. I lost the case, but I did NOT lose "fair and square". In just this one case, enough broke were committed, and allowed, and covered up to keep several dangerous criminals on the street! I have provided your paper with full details.

Despite testifying in deposition that he didn't see a doctor after he supposedly assaulting him, the defendant in court came up with a surprise \$60,000 health surgery, blamed on me. The rules include such a surprise change of story as basis for a New Trial (Exodus 20:16, Deut. 19: 16-20).

Judge Thomas Head repeatedly broke the rules, overruled my valid objections, and misinformed the jury, all to benefit the defense. He ignored, and thus denied, my valid motion for a New Trial.

"Justices" Robertson, Yates, Monroe, Crawley, and Thompson of the Court of Civil Appeals voted unanimously to use my and my lawyer's opinion, violations of rules and customs which had NO effect on the jury to outweigh defense lawyer Lindsey's and Judge Head's violations of rules having full effect and bias on the jury, and thus cover up their deliberate errors (Matthew 23:23-24).

Factors UNfairly against me included:  
1) The defendant's testimony, under oath before trial, of "I should have gone to a doctor but I didn't" changed at trial to major heart surgery, with NO evidence and NO witnesses! (Deuteronomy 19:15)

2) Though his story above included five hearsay, Judge Head overruled my objection to it, plus incorrectly interrupted MY testimony

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Survivors include her husband: Huey Quattlebaum, Elba; one son: Grady Clifton Quattlebaum, Elba; five sisters: Evelyn Nelson, Martha Nelson, Mary Cawley, all of Elba, Sybil Randall and Opal Kelley, all of Panama City Beach, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

PATRICIA ARLENE DANIELS

Mrs. Patricia Arlene Daniels, age 43, of Enterprise, Ala., died Oct. 19, 2000 at her residence.

Funeral services were held Oct. 21, 2000 at Whitewater Baptist Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Daniels was preceded in death by her son, Jessie Willard Daniels.

Survivors include her husband: Norman Spence Daniels, Enterprise; her father: John Jackson Bogan, Columbus, Ga.; her mother: Brunie Smith, Jack; one daughter: Angela Slagle, Enterprise; four sisters: Sheryl Bogar, Destin, Fla.; Lisa Fenner, Wuerzburg, Germany; Cynthia Fish, Jack, Ala.; and Belinda Halikias.

JUNIOR I. CROCKER

Mr. Junior I. Crocker, age 71, of Elba, Ala., died Oct. 12, 2000 at his residence after an extended illness.

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Survivors include two daughters: Mary Ellen McCormick (Gibbs), Barbara McCrummen (Terry), all of New Brockton; one son: James F. "Jim" Pinckard (Gayle), Prattville, Ala.; one sister: Margaret Tindol, New Brockton; Mildred Parker, Enterprise; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

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## AREA DEATHS

Philadelphia, Pa.

**DONALD "DONN" OWENS**  
Mr. Donald "Donn" Owens, age 65, of Gulfport, Miss., died Oct. 18, 2000 in Gulfport.

Mr. Owens was born in Jack, Ala. and had been a resident of Gulfport for 20 years. He previously served in the U.S. Navy.

Funeral services were held Oct. 21, 2000 at Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport.

Survivors include his wife: Lorraine Owens, Gulfport; one daughter: Donna Jones, Landsdowne, Pa.; one son: Donald Owens Jr., San Francisco, Calif.; two sisters: Minnie Ola Wambles, Jack, Nell Whitehead, Columbus, Ga.; four brothers: Wesley Owens, Columbus, Ga.; Drexel Owens, Birmingham, Hubert Owens, Opelika, Jimmy Owens, Jack; and two grandchildren.

MARY LUNICE PINCKARD

Mrs. Mary Lunice Pinckard, age 90, of New Brockton, Ala., died Oct. 21, 2000 in the Medical Center Enterprise.

Mrs. Pinckard was a lifelong resident of Coffee County.

Funeral services were held Oct. 23, 2000 from the El Bethel Assembly of God Church with Rev. Mike Taylor and Rev. Terry McCrummen officiating. Burial followed in the Old Tabernacle Cemetery with Paterson-Sorrells Funeral Home directing.

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# LIFESTYLES

## Laurie Chapman speaks to Twentieth Century Study Club

The Twentieth Century Study Club met Oct. 12 at the Elba Public Library with Carolyn Shively and Peggy Stroud as hostesses.

The president, Judy Eastburn, presided over the meeting.

The guest speaker for the evening was Laurie Chapman. Laurie came from Form & Function, Desktop Publishing & Design, a business that recently opened at 205 North Clayton Avenue. She made the club aware of the compa-

ny's products and services. A few of these are business printing, wedding and other social invitations, programs and accessories. Also available are personalized items such as stationery and calling cards.

The club members welcomed Laurie and her new business to Elba, assuring her that she was of importance in the regrowth of the city.

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**NEW ARRIVAL**

**TRAYTON CHRISTIAN MORROW**



Trayton Christian Morrow

William and Janna Morrow of Elba announce the birth of their son, Trayton Christian Morrow, on Sept. 24, 2000.

He weighed 9 pounds 5 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Janet E. Hughes of Elba and Mr. Edward T. Hughes of Level Plains. Paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Morrow of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Morrow.



Mr. Johnson & Miss Sanders

**Miss Sanders & Mr. Johnson announce wedding plans**

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Sanders of Brantley announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Brooke Nicole Sanders, to Joseph Earl Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson of Enterprise.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Francis Sanders of Samson and the late Mr. George Sanders of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of New Brockton.

She is a 2000 graduate of New Brockton High School.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Johnson of New Brockton and Mr. and Mrs. Garret Senn, also of New Brockton.

He is a 1999 graduate of New Brockton High School and attended Wallace Community College for one year. He is presently employed in Enterprise.

The wedding will take place on Oct. 28, 2000 at Abundant Life Church in Samson at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A reception will follow.

All family and friends are invited to attend.

## Birth Announcement

**ALYSSA GRACE ENGLISH**

Tammy and Jim English of Troy announce the birth of their daughter, Alyssa Grace.

Alyssa was born June 23, 2000 at Baptist East Medical Center in Montgomery and weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz.

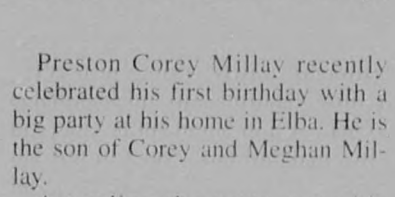
The proud grandparents are Jane and Rayford Hodge of Elba, Lois and the late Joe English of Elba and Jean and Dallas Kilpatrick of New Brockton.



Alyssa Grace English

**Preston Corey Millay**

**celebrates 1st birthday**



Preston Corey Millay recently celebrated his first birthday with a big party at his home in Elba. He is the son of Corey and Meghan Millay.

Attending the party were his grandparents, Debra Lee Crosby and Janet Berry of Elba; great-grandmother Marlene Willis of Elba; and several of his aunts, uncles and cousins.

Everyone enjoyed ice cream and cake with the "Winnie the Pooh" theme.



**ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**TO HAVE PUMPKINS ON THE SQUARE**

To kick off the holiday season, the Elba Chamber of Commerce will have a "Pumpkins on the Square" celebration on Tuesday evening, Oct. 31, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Merchants around the square are asked to decorate their store fronts in the Halloween theme, and each merchant will be asked to decorate pumpkins, which will be judged for a prize. Merchants are also encouraged to dress in costume and pass out candy to children dressed in costumes for "Trick or Treat."

Additionally, the Chamber encourages children to carve pumpkins to be judged for prizes, and to dress in costumes to participate in the Trick or Treat activities hosted by merchants on the square. Judging of pumpkins and costumes will be divided into the following age categories:

Kindergarten - 3rd grade; 4th - 6th grade; 7th - 9th grade; 10th - 12th grade.

The Elba First Baptist Church Youth Group will host carnival activities for the children including helium balloons, face painting, sponge painting, sand art and ring toss. The Chamber also is planning for hay rides around the square.

Merchants are urged to participate in these activities, to allow visitors to become more familiar with their stores and businesses.

This program has been made possible by grants from the Alabama State Council on the Arts and The National Endowment for the Arts.

# LIFESTYLES

## C.C. Arts Alliance to present Woods and Strings Puppet Theatre

The Coffee County Arts Alliance opens its 2000-01 performing season with the Woods & Strings Puppet Theatre on Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Enterprise High School Auditorium.

The WOODS & STRINGS PUPPET THEATRE offers a Double Feature in Puppetry with two elaborate one-act productions. "An Irish Tale" is a hilarious story that explores the adventures of two poor peasants who have been granted "three wishes." Biddy, the nagging wife, and her husband, Paddy, the laziest man who ever drew breath, have sunk to the lowest depths of poverty. The Elfin lore will be performed with body and rod puppets.

"Out of the Mist, a Dragon" is a magical tale that unfolds in the courtyard of a temple located on a small island in Japan. A samurai warlord prays to his goddess to provide his daughter with a suitable husband. But when his daughter, Lotus, falls in love with a humble fisherman, the father becomes enraged. With the help of a magic incantation, the samurai warlord changes the fisherman into a spectacular 9-foot long dragon. A kindly spirit takes pity on the unlucky dragon and gives him hope. To break the spell, the dragon must travel the world in his search. This show uses reproductions of carved masks of Native Americans on the Northwest Coast. Punch and Judy from Europe, and rarely seen shadow puppets from Indonesia. However, the main characters of the show are reproductions of the classical and exquisite Japanese style of puppetry known as Bunraku.

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Tickets are available at the following outlets: Enterprise - West Gate Book and Gift, The Framery and Plain 'n' Fancy Gift Shop; Elba - The Jewel Box; and Ft. Rucker - ITR (Soldier Service Center).

**Coffee County Auburn Club to hold Beat Bama Bash Nov. 13**

The Coffee County Auburn Club will hold its annual Beat Bama Bash on Monday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m. at Pittman Farm (Hwy. 51). The cost of the meal is \$5 (children under 12 - FREE). The Auburn Cheerleaders and Aubie will be there. Please RSVP at 393-3366.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Shostak

## Shostak-Kimney share wedding vows in double ring ceremony

Miss Kelen Kimney and Mr. David Shostak were united in marriage on Sept. 9, 2000 at Edgewater Beach Resort in Panama City Beach, Fla. during a double ring ceremony officiated by Reverend J. Smith and Rabbi Laurence Schlesinger.

The bride is the daughter of Andy and Dixie Kimney of Live Oak Island, Fla. and the granddaughter of the late Dr. John and Ida Kimney. She works as an engineer in Montgomery, Ala.

The groom is the son of Jeff and Judy Shostak of Franklin Square, N.Y. He is a graduate student at Auburn University.

Following a honeymoon to the Smokey Mountains, the couple resides in Auburn.

**New Arrival**

**ALLIE ELISE TUCKER**

Rhiannon and Madison English announce the birth of their baby brother, William Ethan English, on June 27, 2000 at 10:17 a.m. Ethan weighed 7 lbs. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

He is the son of Todd and Blanca English.

**Deadline for Socials is Monday**

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## Moses-Chancellor united in marriage

Wendy Lee Chancellor and Michael Shannon Moses were united in marriage on April 29, 2000 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Zion Chapel Baptist Church, Rev. Mike Moses officiated the candlelight ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chancellor of Troy, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moses of Honorville, Ala.

The wedding music was presented by Mr. Jason Grace and Miss Becky Cohen. During the prelude, Mr. Jason Grace played several beautiful gospel songs on piano including such songs as, "Jesus Melody," "Holy Ground," "God & God Alone," "Sweet Sweet Spirit" and sang "In This Room" and "The Wedding Song." Mr. Grace also sang "Love of My Life" during the lighting of the unity candle and "The Lord's Prayer" during the closing of the wedding. Miss Becky Cohen sang "My Life Is In Your Hands" before the presentation of the bride.

The bride wore a long sleeve high necked traditional satin white Victorian styled dress. The dress was designed with sequins, rhinestones and pearls. She carried twenty-four beautiful red roses.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Jerry Chancellor. Serving as Matron of Honor was Mrs. Denise Schriber, Troy, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Beth Chancellor, Troy, sister-in-law of the bride, Miss Monica Westbrook, Ozark, cousin of the bride and Miss Dawn Oakes, Dothan, cousin of the bride. The bridesmaids wore a long red sleeveless chiffon dress and carried six red and white roses.

Serving as flower girls were Miss Brooke Hudson, Troy, bride's niece, and Miss Paige Chancellor, Troy, bride's niece. The flower girls wore long white Victorian heirloom dresses and wore halos with red and white roses in their hair.

Serving as best man was Mr. Christopher Moses, Honorville, brother of the groom. Groomsman were Mr. Ben Chesser, Honorville,

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shannon Moses

groom's uncle, Mr. Dewayne Chancellor, Troy, bride's brother and Mr. Sonney Schriber, Troy, bride's brother-in-law.

Serving as ring bearer was Mr. Zackary Chancellor, Troy, nephew of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Zion Chapel Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The bride's cake consisted of seven tiers, three on top and four on bottom. The cake was decorated with white icing and red roses. The groom's cake was a three tier chocolate cake with fruit.

**Baby Contest and Beauty Pageant**

Nov. 17, 2000 - Troy Holiday Inn 6 p.m.

Nov. 19, 2000 - Dothan Douglass Center 1 p.m.

Dec. 3, 2000 - Andalusia Kiwanis Club 1 p.m.

Dec. 10, 2000 - Enterprise Civic Center 1 p.m.

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# SCHOOLS

## Student Spotlight



**by Francie English**  
**Namer Courtney Pelham**  
 Parents: Dan and Donna Stokes/  
 Steve and Debra Pelham  
 Age: 15 years-old  
 Grade: 10th grade  
 Favorite color: Green  
 Favorite music: Techno  
 Clubs/Activities: Sr. Beta, Bond,  
 Spanish Club, and Chi Alpha Mu  
 Interests/Hobbies: Shopping and  
 hanging out with friends  
 Personal quote: "What does not  
 kill you makes you stronger."

Courtney's favorite subject is science because she loves learning how things are made and where they came from. Her overall favorite thing at Elba High School is how everyone knows you and the fact that you feel close to them. Courtney would like to have been able to take a French or Japanese class.

After she graduates from high school, she plans on attending college at Auburn University.

She will always remember her first day of school here at Elba High School when she was in the eighth grade.

## NEWS From ESJC

Enterprise State Junior College will host its Twenty-third Annual Career Fair on November 2, 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the Student Center. Representatives from 35 career fields (23 representatives from the medical field alone) will be available to answer questions about education and skill requirements for their fields and what career opportunities currently exist in the Wiregrass area for these specific career fields. Anyone interested in gaining insightful information in career planning won't want to miss this year's Career Fair. For more information, contact Dr. Betty Cully at 334-393-ESJC, ext. 297.

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## Tiger Tales

Editors:  
 Bethany Dye  
 Amanda Beerenstrauch

## Students Of The Month

**by Katie Crowe**  
 This month's student of the month is Carla Roberts.

Carla is in the tenth grade this year and is very involved in many activities at Elba High.

She is in the Marching Tiger Band, the Spanish Club, Mu Alpha Theta, and Senior Beta. Carla was selected as student of the month because she is an excellent student, and she shows outstanding Tiger Pride.



Carla Roberts



Ralston Moore

This month's student of the month is Ralston Moore. Ralston is in the ninth grade and a member of the JV football team.

He is also involved in many clubs such as: FBLA, SGA, FCA, and Vice President of Junior Beta. Ralston's teachers nominated him for student of the month because they were very impressed with his leadership skills.

**SALUTE!!**

## Visitor From Devry Institute

**by Melissa Mularz**  
 On Wednesday, October 4, 2000, Mrs. Angela Cummings from the Devry Institute made a trip to Elba High School to talk to seniors about their career futures.

The presentation consisted of a slide film of other high school students who were trying to decide on a career after high school.

Mrs. Cummings passed out some very helpful and useful material which included a guide that matched the students' likes and interests to a career that went along with their responses.

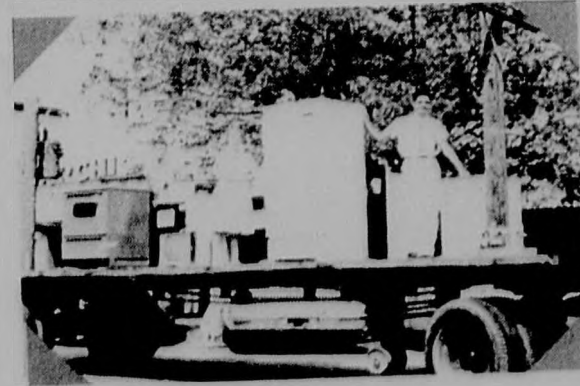
Mrs. Cummings gave a very enjoyable, interesting, and inspiring program which surely came to a lot of use to myself and also the other seniors.

EHS would like to thank you Mrs. Cummings for a job well done.

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## Marching Tigers Participate in Daleville Band Classic

**by Christy Eubanks**  
 Wow! What a great day!! It began on October 7 at 11:15 a.m. The band arrived at Tiger Stadium where we ran through the show a couple of times. After our rehearsal, the band parents served us lunch. The meal consisted of hamburgers or hotdogs, chips, cookies, and coke. After we finished, we went back to the band room. We gathered the parts of our uniforms and prepared to load the buses. Mr. Ellis called us in order of seniors down to seventh grade to load. When everyone was on, the drivers started the engines and we were off to Daleville. As we traveled, many excited members anticipated the day's outcome.

We arrived at Daleville's stadium at around 2:30 p.m. We got off the buses, put on our uniforms, and got our instruments. Then we made our way to our warm-up area where we tuned and received inspiring words from Mr. Ellis, Ashley Harrelson, and Bethany Dye.

This was it. We made our way to the field. We knew the task at hand. It wasn't just to be the best band there or to make superior ratings. Our goal was to do our best, represent Elba, and to perform the best show we had ever performed. Our

competition wasn't with the other bands but with ourselves. As long as we knew that we did our best, we had accomplished our goal.

We entered the gates at about 4:00. As we stepped up to the sidelines, we became focused. Drum Major Ashley Harrelson called us to attention. We stepped onto the field filled with "Tiger Pride." We performed our show to the best of our abilities and received a great response from the crowd. As we marched off the field and out the gates, a feeling of relief came over us. We returned to the buses and put away all of our equipment. Then we went to wait for the remainder of the bands and wait for the Awards Ceremony.

At 7:15 p.m., the Awards Ceremony began. Our representatives went down onto the field to receive awards. When Elba High School was called out, Gunter Akridge called us to attention. We stood there together listening to the sounds of our victory. We left knowing that we had accomplished two goals: we had done our best and had made Superior ratings.



Pictured above (l-r) are: Ashley Gibson, Ralston Moore, and Hannah Martin.

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## ZC High School Principal Profile

Mr. Wayne Vickers is the principal at Zion Chapel High School. He is a native of Fultondale, Alabama, which is a suburb of Birmingham. Fultondale is located northeast of Birmingham.

Mr. Vickers graduated from Fultondale High School before attending Jefferson Davis Junior College in Brewton, Alabama, on a tennis scholarship. When he stopped playing tennis, he moved back home and attended Jefferson State Junior College in Birmingham. After junior college, he went to the University of Alabama where he earned a B.A. in history and a B.S. in secondary education. His M.S. degree also came from the University of Alabama and it is in secondary education and administration.

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# SCHOOLS

## Career Technical Club Attends Leadership Conference

Members of the FBLA, FCLFA and FFA attended the second annual Alabama Joint Development Leadership Conference in Birmingham at the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center.

Heather Arnold, Sam Wambles, Rebecca Ward, Amanda Perry, Leigh Anne Buhman, Lee Bourwell, Matthew Richards, and Jeremy Eddins were accompanied by Mrs. Rachel Bryan, FBLA sponsor.

## ZC To Celebrate H.C. 2000

A week of homecoming activities will culminate in a parade, a coronation ceremony, a football game, and a dance.

Friday, October 27, is Homecoming 2000 at Zion Chapel High School. The school day will begin with a regular schedule through fifth period. At 1 p.m. students will return to their homeroom for parade preparations. The parade will begin at 1:35. The parade will be followed by a coronation ceremony and pep rally at the football field.

The pregame presentation of the Homecoming Queen and her court will begin at 7 p.m. Part of this presentation will be a recognition of seniors who are members of the football team, the band, and the cheerleading squad.

Following the game, a dance will be held in the high school gym. Admission will be \$4 per person, no couple prices. The dance is sponsored by the senior class and it is the only fund-raising activity that the class has. The money made at the dance is used to finance graduation activities.

Ship," "Pre-launch Briefing," "Flight Training," and "Ignite Your Engines." Each track was divided into concurrent sessions so that each member attending the conference could attend at least 4 sessions. Learning about leadership was the primary goal of the "Fuel Your Ship" sessions. Personal business skill and etiquette development was the aim of the "Pre-Launch Briefing" sessions; and stress relief techniques were emphasized in the "Ignite Your Engines" sessions. Sessions for the advisers were called "Commanders Sessions." These sessions were motivational as well as instructional. Building a winning team, recruitment, stress relief, and chapter management were some of the topics. The trip to Birmingham was made by school bus and was a one-day field trip.

## ZCMS Harvest Queen

Courtney Senn has earned the title of Middle School Harvest Queen by getting votes at a penny each.

Courtney has sold chances on a Backstreet Boys CD and a poo-choi, the virtual puppy. She was crowned last Monday and she will ride in the Homecoming Parade tomorrow. She will be the queen on the Middle School SGA float.

The SGA is joining up with the Junior Beta Club to sponsor a haunted house during the Fall Festival, which is being held tonight (Thursday, October 26).

Mrs. Dedra Henson, Mrs. Sharon Sasser, and Mrs. Verna Mozzo, students and their parents are decorating and conducting tours through the haunted house.

Hours of business are 5:30 to 8 p.m. and admission is \$1.50 per person. Bring cash to the Haunted House because they're not taking tickets—cash only! There is no limit to the number of tours (at \$1.50 each) a person can take through the haunted house.



Courtney Senn

## Posters Feature Animal Kingdom



Pictured above are the "class leaders" representing each of the two classes. They are (l-r): Hayden Gibson, Lay-La Hussey, Heather Hines and Justin Hammond.

The focus of study in the science classes of Mrs. Janice McCall and Mrs. Betty McIntosh has been the Animal Kingdom.

During the fall intercession, their students completed a poster project. The poster was to display at least one picture representative of all the different kinds of vertebrate animals. The five groups to be included were fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals.

The students could gather pictures using any resources they had—magazines, computer art, or original pictures.

One goal of the project was to generate parent interest and involvement in their child's school work.

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Clara Smith

Clara was so interested that the park ranger asked her to help him present a demonstration of making dolls. She participated and she got to bring home a corn husk doll that she made herself.

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**Elba Elementary School Menu**  
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Monday - Cinnamon Toast, 1/2 Apple, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Monday - Lasagna, Green Salad, Sliced Carrots, Pear Half, Garlic Bread, Milk
Tuesday - Pancakes, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Tuesday - Steak Sandwich, Corn, Green Beans, Ice Cream, Milk
Wednesday - Biscuit & Jelly, Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Wednesday - Barbecue, Rice, Fried Okra, Bread, Pineapple Chunks, Milk
Thursday - Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Thursday - Chicken Wiggles, Corn on Cob, Butterbeans, Roll, Sliced Peaches, Milk
Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Friday - Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Turnip Greens, Cornbread, 1/2 Apple, Milk

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## SPORTS

Views from...

## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I drove down to Chatham last week for the Elba football game, and while I will admit that I got a little tired before getting home around 1:30 Saturday morning, Melanie was well rested and got up earlier than usual the next day. Maybe it was because she is so much younger than dear old Dad, or maybe it was the fact she slept from River Falls to Chatham on the way down, and from Jackson to Elba on the way back. Anyway, it was sure nice to get in the bed when we got home.

## ELBA TIGERS SHOW SIGNS OF LIFE DESPITE TWO TOUCHDOWN DEFEAT TO WASHINGTON COUNTY

The Elba Tigers saw their record slip to 0-8 and their losing streak reach nine games last week after their 33-21 loss to Washington County, but despite the two touchdown defeat, the Tigers did show signs of life against the high-powered Bulldogs, and I think the players got excited about being on the football field for the first time in weeks. It could have been the fact the Elba offense was moving up and down the field, it could have been the fact Washington County was trying to run the score, or it could have been the fact the Marching Tiger band got its drums going early in the third quarter and got the players emotions stirred up. Whatever the reason, the Elba Tigers began to get after folks in the second half Friday night and played with the kind of emotion and excitement that a team must have to win. There is no doubt that if the Tigers play with the same kind of determination and emotion that they did against Washington County in games to come, the losing streak will be put to rest.

The Elba offense may have had its best night of the season Friday night, and if not for three very costly turnovers, the Tigers may have scored enough points to outscore the high-powered Bulldogs from Washington County. The Elba running game was in high gear, as the offensive line controlled the line of scrimmage and led the way as the Tigers rushed for 223 yards on 44 carries, an average of over 5 yards a carry. The passing game was slowed by two interceptions, but six different receivers caught passes as the Tiger quarterbacks spread the ball around, and the passing game definitely kept the defense honest. The two pass interceptions stopped Elba drives that had moved into Washington County territory, while the take-away by a Washington County defender resulted in a score and probably stopped the Tigers from driving in to tie the score early in the third quarter. All three turnovers were the kind that can be corrected, however, and none of them were the results of players giving less than 100 percent. Maybe the players and coaches were reminded Friday night that this offensive line has the skill to lead the offense into the endzone, and the backs to cross the goal line.

The Elba defense continued to give up points in bunches and allowed almost 400 yards of total offense in the loss, but the players on defense picked it up a notch or two late in the game when Washington County was trying to score again, and passed some ticks late in the game. One example that caught my eye was when defensive tackle Gavin Mauldin ran down a receiver on a pass play and delivered maybe the hit of the game. For a 250-pound tackle to hustle down field was one thing, but for that player to then deliver a big hit was nothing but desire. If the Elba defense can settle in and start looking for folks to hit instead of just looking to see where folks are lined up, maybe it can step forward and take charge. I believe that the desire and determination is there, and also believe that it is ready to come out.

I know that many people may think I am crazy for getting excited about a two touchdown defeat, but I got excited Friday night on the sidelines and I know the players and fans also got fired up as the game went along. Part of the excitement came from the players as they played hard on every play, while a major part of the excitement came from the stands, where the Elba High band made some noise and got the players and fans excited when they started banging on the drums in the third quarter. Years ago, the drums would be beating almost non-stop at Elba games and the reaction was excitement for the players and fans, and that was the case Friday night. I don't know how it was in the stands, but on the field it was almost like that old Elba Tiger magic had returned!

## BRANTLEY IS ONLY AREA TEAM TO SURVIVE WEEK #8 WITH A WIN, KINSTON SCALPED BY CHIEFS

The high school football season reached week #8 last Friday night, and for the teams in the area it was another week that very few people got excited about. Brantley did get a win, but it did so at the expense of Zion Chapel, while New Brockton remained winless and Kinston got scalped. Here's a look back...

**BRANTLEY (6-2)** had a fight on its hands against Zion Chapel, but used its depth and talent to pull away and trip the Rebels 41-14. The Bulldogs had some problems running against a Zion Chapel defensive front that was geared to stop the run, but showed once again that they could pass the ball with efficiency. While it may be true the Bulldogs haven't really been tested in the past four weeks, it is also true that many younger players have gotten the opportunity to get some valuable experience, and that the coaches have had time to experiment.

**ZION CHAPEL (4-4)** never backed down from Brantley on offense or defense, and despite the 27-point whipping, won the respect of the fans on both sides of the stadium. The Rebels had some obvious matchup problems at various positions, but they fought until the final horn and scored two late touchdowns to salvage a feeling of success. I don't believe in moral victories and I know that the Rebels were hurt by the loss. However, the players at Zion Chapel need to realize that they held their own for much of the game against Brantley, and use it as incentive to get better.

**NEW BROCKTON (0-8)** spotted Slocumb an early 20-0 lead and then came storming back, only to fall short and suffer a 20-14 loss. The Gamecocks could have simply hung it up and accepted the loss after falling behind by three touchdowns, but instead they met the challenge head on and almost pulled out the win. Maybe the fourth quarter rally will show the Gamecocks that they aren't as bad as others might think, and serve as motivation in weeks to come as they fight to snap their losing streak. Make no mistake about it, these Gamecocks are not losers!

**KINSTON (3-5)** filled its open date just before the season started with a loss to Northview, of Brant, Florida, and found out the hard way that the Chiefs from across the state line didn't just make the drive up to help the Bulldogs make money. Northview out mugged the Bulldogs all across the field and scalped the "Dogs 56-6, leaving the Bulldogs wondering what happened. The players down in Kinston have to forget last week's disaster and make certain that it never happens again. There is nothing wrong in getting knocked down if you get up, and the Bulldogs have to get up fast and get ready for Zion Chapel.

## QUICK KICKS...

\*\*\* I have been around sports for all my life, but still can't figure out why a coach tries to run up the score on an opponent when the outcome of the game is already decided. Washington County went up 33-14 in the second half to put the game out of reach, but then kicked an on-sides kick to get the ball in an attempt to add to its lead, and still had its starters in the game until the final horn, and was still passing the football on the game's last play. Maybe the 12-point lead over a winless team wasn't good enough, or maybe the coach thought he could show everybody how good a coach he was by running up a big win. I noticed that a couple of the Washington County receivers looked less than excited about catching passes late in the game, and think they too wondered what was going on. The coaches at Washington County already had the reputation for running up the score before the Elba game, and certainly did nothing to damage

their image. I hope the administrators at Washington County were impressed, because I can't believe that anyone else looking for a new coach would hire anybody with such a lack of sportsmanship.

\*\*\* After watching the Marching Tiger Band perform Friday night I am convinced that Elba High has one of the best bands in the state, regardless of class. The band received a standing ovation from the Washington County fans after the performance, and definitely made everyone from Elba feel proud. The band works hard to be the best, and Saturday was one example, as the band members got back to town around 2:00 Saturday morning, but were right back on the practice field before lunch getting ready to compete in a marching contest in Opp. The spirit of the band spread across the stands and onto football field Friday night and infected the players and fans, and I am now also convinced that this bunch of students that make up the band can help lead the football team back to its winning ways of the past through its excitement and enthusiasm. The band is a very important part of the school, and here in Elba it is also a very special group of students of which the entire town came take pride in.

I watched the Alabama game Saturday and never once got the feeling that the Tide was going to win the ball game. The Alabama offense was predictable, Andrew Zow seemed confused at quarterback and the entire team just seemed to be lacking any type of emotional edge. The announcers questioned the lack of teamwork among the coaching staff, and while it may not be as bad as some think, there can be no doubt that there are problems off the field, as well as on the field. It all comes back to the head coach, and it will be interesting to see if Mike Dumas can right the ship and prove that he is the man for the job. One thing for sure, the next few weeks won't be easy ones for anyone up at Tuscaloosa.

\*\*\* Auburn got a chance to let Rudi Johnson run up and down the field Saturday against La Tech, but did very little else that was really impressive against an out manned opponent. The Tigers needed a win badly after losing bad in their loss to Florida, and while they got that, they accomplished little else except to give the alumni something to celebrate about. I know that I have to be considered one of Auburn's biggest critics, but I just don't think the Tigers are anywhere near as good as their fans believe. It might happen in a year or two, but right now they are just an average college football team that wins when they are supposed to.

\*\*\* The Elba Youth Soccer League will pick its All-Star teams this week that will compete in the Alabama Recreation and Parks Association District Tournaments on Nov. 4, and while the All-Stars will be huge undertakes, it will give the youngsters a chance to see just how the sport is played by teams from other towns. The season will wind down with the All-Star tournaments, but the first season ever of soccer in Elba has been a huge success, and next fall the season will start earlier and the teams will play more games against each other, and teams from other towns. Make no mistake about it, soccer is here to stay in Elba.

\*\*\* A lot of Elba's Youth Football League parents got more than a little upset last weekend about the size difference between the Elba players and some of the players from Straughn in the 12 and under age division. I can remember a few years ago when an opposing coach said he would not play unless Elba took one of its players off the field before he hit someone. Well, the major difference in Elba's Pee Wee team and some of the other teams in the league is that many of the seventh graders in Elba that could play youth football go out for Junior High football instead, leaving the Elba team with sixth graders that have to compete against older players. The Elba teams are very competitive in the younger two age divisions, but as long as seventh graders would rather walk the sidelines as the junior team than get to play in the Youth League, the Elba Pee Wees will struggle.

## POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PICKS THE PEEPS

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator stopped by the office Sunday afternoon and was still shaking his head about all the upsets that took place last week across the state. He told me he just couldn't figure out how Arion could knock off G.W. Long, how Pleasant Home scored 58 points against Florala, and how Auburn could lose to Northview. The local gossiper did hit on 26 of 34 picks last week, but to be very honest, he is 205-30, and reluctantly left this week's picks on my desk. Hey, they look like guesses!

## Tigers travel to Foley to meet Gulf Shores

## Zion Chapel-Kinston clash highlights week #9 action

The high school football season will reach its 9th week of action Friday night, and while the Elba Tigers will make the long trip to Foley in hopes of getting their first win of the season against Gulf Shores, perhaps the top match-up of the week will take place at Zion Chapel, where the Zion Chapel Rebels will host the Kinston Bulldogs, with the winner earning a spot in the state playoffs.

Following are previews of this week's area high school action:

## Tigers looking to end nine-game losing streak against winless Dolphins

The Elba Tigers will be looking to put an end to their nine-game losing streak and get their first win of the season at the same time Friday night when they travel to Foley to battle the winless Gulf Shores Dolphins.

The (0-8) Tigers had scored a total of only 14 points in their last three games heading into last week's Region 1 clash against Washington County, but saw the effort come to life and put 21 points on the scoreboard in the wild 33-21 loss. The key to the Tigers' success on offense was a return to the running game, as tailback Michael Sams gained 145 yards and scored 2 touchdowns on 25 carries, while fullback Brandon Salter bulled his way for 44 yards on 8 carries and scored 1 touchdown. The Elba passing attack remained effective as Brandon Petty and Brandon Salter combined to hit on 7 of 17 passes for 98 yards, with six different receivers pulling in catches. The Elba defense allowed an opponent to score over 20 points for the seventh time in eight games and surrendered almost 400 yards in total offense, but the Tiger defenders played hard for all four quarters and turned back Washington County twice in the final stanza when the Bulldogs were trying to add a late score. The defense was led by the sophomore trio of Jason Curran, Marcus Henderson and Brandon Petty, which combined for 21 stops.

The (0-8) Dolphins have struggled throughout their first season of varsity competition on the gridiron, but have shown marked improvement in recent weeks, and will be confident they can get their first win ever this week against their winless visitors from Elba. The Gulf Shores losses have come to Coffeerville 28-6, McIntosh 13-0, Flomaton 26-0, Goshen 37-0, W.S. Neal 44-6, Washington County 31-0, Gulf Breeze 48-3 and Luverne 27-7. The Dolphins have scored only 3 touchdowns in the entire season, while being outscored in four games. Over on defense they have allowed an average of almost 32 points per game.

If the Tigers are tired after the long trip down to Foley and are anxious to put an end to the disappointing season, Gulf Shores might have a solid chance at getting its first win ever. However, one thing seems certain, this game will come down to which team wants to win the most!

## Playoff berth on the line Friday night when Zion Chapel hosts Kinston

More than just the usual case of bragging rights will be on the line Friday night when the Kinston Bulldogs make the trip up to Zion Chapel to battle the Zion Chapel Rebels. This season's winner will also earn a trip to the state Class 1A playoffs, while the loser will be left out of the post-season party!

The (4-4) Rebels will looking to give a Homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about, earn a playoff berth and clinch the Coffee County School system title all at the same time as they host the Bulldogs. Zion Chapel has made a remarkable turnaround this year after going winless last season and having to almost cancel its season due to a lack of players. The Rebels saw a two-game winning streak end last week in a 41-14 loss to Brantley, but they did have several players shine in the loss, as Josh Mehaffey gained almost 200 yards and scored 2 touchdowns, and Zion Chapel defense held its own against the high-powered Bulldog offense.

The (3-5) Bulldogs have been through an up and down season, but they managed to post three wins under new coach Gary Glass, and like the

## ELBAYS, GULF SHORES

This game could be won before either team takes the field, because both teams are yet to win this season, and the edge will go to the team that wants it the worst. Gulf Shores has had this week circled all season and believes that this is the week it will get its first win ever, while Elba must make the long trip to the coast and try to put a disappointing season behind it. The mental edge may be with the Dolphins, but the Tigers should have more than enough talent to leave town with the win.

## ELBA 17, GULF SHORES 10

## KINSTON VS. ZION CHAPEL

A trip to the state playoffs will be on the line this week up at Zion Chapel, and you can bet that both teams will be holding nothing back. The Bulldogs claimed their only win of the season here a year ago, while the Rebels can wrap up the county title with a win and complete their amazing resurrection from the near dead. The Mums in the stands may have to turn their heads in this one, because they boys will be hitting each other for all four quarters.

## ZION CHAPEL 27 KINSTON 14

## BRANTLEY VS. PLEASANT HOME

The Brantley Bulldogs can put the wraps on an undefeated Region season with a win over the Eagles, and while many may think it will be a cake walk for the Bulldogs, the Eagles from Covington County may have other things in mind. These two have been long time rivals in basketball, and while Pleasant Home has gotten the best of the Bulldogs in recent years, this may be the night Brantley shows the Eagles who is the king in football.

## BRANTLEY 50 PLEASANT HOME 16

## NEW BROCKTON VS. SAMSON

The New Brockton Gamecocks will bring a nine-game losing streak and an 0-8 record into this week's clash against Samson, and if it wasn't such an important game for the Tigers, the Gamecocks might have a chance at sneaking up on them and pulling off an upset. New Brockton will continue its late-season surge, but Samson will win this game because it has to.

## SAMSON 22 NEW BROCKTON 14

## OTHER PICKS:

Opelika 35 Enterprise 3  
Smiths Station 27 Northview 17  
Wilcox Central 34 Carroll 20  
Charles Henderson 21 Andalusia 10  
Daleville 28 Bullock County 6  
Geneva 35 Ashford 0  
Headland 21 Rehobeth 13  
T.R. Miller 41 Opp 13  
Loachapoka 48 Barbour County 6  
Cottonwood 20 Wicksburg 19  
Georgia County 28 Houston Academy 17  
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## SPORTS



Elba's Michael Sams (34) eyes the endzone as Tiger tackle Gavin Mauldin (75) makes a key block at the goal line. Sams gained 145 yards and scored 2 touchdowns Friday night in Elba's 33-21 loss to Washington County. Elba will travel to Foley this Friday night to meet the Gulf Shores Dolphins in the Tigers' final Region 1 contest of the season.



Elba linebacker Brandon Salter (13) closes in to make a tackle as teammate Jason Curran (54) heads outside. The Tigers dropped a 33-21 decision to the Bulldogs last week, in Chatham.

## In shoot-out with Washington County

## Tiger rally falls short in 33-21 setback

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers and Washington County Bulldogs tied up Friday night in an old fashioned offensive shoot-out that resulted in a total of 41 first downs and over 700 yards in total offense, and while the Tigers and their fans had plenty to cheer about, it was the Bulldogs that left the field with the wild 33-21 win, in Chatham.

The loss left the Tigers with an 0-8 record, 0-4 in Region 1 play, while Washington County upped its record to 6-2 with the win, 3-1 in Region 1 action.

Washington County began its first possession at the Elba 49-yard line after an unsuccessful on-sides kick attempt by the Tigers, and promptly marched 49 yards in eight plays to get on the scoreboard.

A 21-yard scamper by Michael Johnson was a big play in the scoring drive, while the touchdown came on a 2-yard plunge by Ricky Scruggs. Kenyatta Johnson added the extra-point, and with 8:54 left in the first quarter the Bulldogs were on top 7-0.

The Bulldogs regained possession at their own 21-yardline after a Elba punt and once again headed toward the Tiger goal line.

Quarterback Michael Johnson, Ricky Scruggs, Chris Gatson and Josh Crouch combined to gain 68 yards on five carries as Washington County quickly marched to a first down at the Elba 11-yardline. However, an 8-yard loss on a second down fumble slowed the drive, and the Tigers turned back the scoring challenge when on fourth down Chris Bryant sacked Crouch for a 9-yard loss.

The defensive stand seemed to pump life into the Elba offense, as the Tigers responded by marching 73 yards in 9 plays to catch the Bulldogs.

A 15-yard run by Brandon Salter got the drive off to a fast start, while a key play in the march came on fourth down and 4 at the Washington County 36, when Brandon Petty connected with Marcus Henderson on a 9-yard pass completion.

A 22-yard pass from Petty to Alan Head moved the Tigers to a first down and goal at the Bulldog 5-yardline, and one play later the Tigers were in the endzone after a 1-yard blast up the middle by Michael Sams. Chris Turner kicked the extra-point, and with 10:53 remaining in the second quarter Elba had pulled even at 7-7.

Washington County began its ensuing possession at the Elba 48-yardline after another unsuccessful on-sides kick attempt, and one needed only five plays to reach paydirt. A 10-yard pass completion from Josh Crouch to Brian Holcombe on third down and two at the Elba 18-yardline was a key play in the scoring drive, while the touchdown came on an 8-yard run by Ricky Scruggs. Kenyatta Johnson booted the extra-point, and with 8:16 remaining in the half the Bulldogs had regained the lead at 14-7.

Washington County regained possession at its own 41-yardline on a pass interception with 6:42 remaining in the half, and six plays later was right in the endzone. A 20-yard scamper by Ricky Scruggs was a big play early in the 59-yard scoring march, while the score

came on a 25-yard dash by Scruggs. Johnson's extra-point was true, and Washington County owned a 21-7 advantage with 5:04 still left in the quarter.

Elba took the ensuing kick and quickly marched to a first down at the Washington County 40-yardline behind the running of Michael Sams and Brandon Salter, only to once again be stopped by a pass interception.

Washington County threatened to add to its lead following the Tiger turnover and behind the running and passing of quarterback Josh Crouch marched to a first down at the Elba 21-yardline. The Tiger defense was up to the challenge this time, however, as Todd Horstead intercepted a Crouch pass to kill the Bulldog threat.

The Tigers received the second half kickoff, and behind the running of Michael Sams and Brandon Salter quickly drove to a first down at the Elba 23-yardline. Sams gained 32 yards on two carries and Salter added 23 yards on one carry to lead the Tigers toward the Bulldog end zone, but Elba was forced to come away empty-handed, as on fourth down and 3 at the Washington County 16, Sams was stopped two yards short of the downs marker.

Elba got the ball right back at the Washington County 35-yardline on a fumble recovery by Richard Myers, and this time needed only four plays to get into the endzone!

A 12-yard gain on a screen pass from Brandon Petty to Michael Sams sparked the short scoring drive, while the touchdown came on a 5-yard sprint by Sams. Chris Turner added the extra-point, and with 5:22 left in the third quarter the Bulldogs had cut the Washington County lead to 21-14.

Washington County was forced to punt for the only time in the game on its next offensive series, and Elba quickly moved back across midfield behind the strong running of Michael Sams. Sams bounced outside after taking a handoff on the Tigers' second play of the series, but was spun around when a Bul-

dog defender grabbed his jersey, and then watched as Washington County's Ricky Scruggs ripped the ball away and raced down the sideline 56 yards for a Bulldog touchdown. The extra-point try failed, but with 2:09 remaining in the third quarter Washington County had regained command and owned a 27-14 lead.

The Tigers were down, but determined to get back into the game, and took the ensuing kickoff and marched to a first down at the Washington County 15-yardline behind the running of Quinton Moultry and Brandon Salter. A quarterback sack slowed the march, however, and Elba once again saw a scoring opportunity go by the board as on fourth down a Petty pass into the endzone sailed through the hands of a Tiger receiver.

Washington County's high-powered offense was ready to roll after the defensive stand, and marched 84 yards in only six plays to score its fifth touchdown of the game. A 29-yard scamper by Ricky Scruggs on the first play of the drive got the Bulldogs off to a fast start, while Josh Crouch hit on 3 of 4 passes during the march, and notched the touchdown on a 34-yard toss to Michael Johnson. A two-point run followed, but Elba was forced to come away empty-handed, as in complete command with a 33-14 advantage.

Washington County recovered an on-sides kick on its ensuing kickoff to quickly regain possession, and appeared to get right back in the endzone as on first down Josh Crouch passed to Chris Gatson for an apparent 48-yard Bulldog touchdown. Off-setting penalties nullified the touchdown, however, and the Tiger defense later turned back the Bulldogs at the Elba 42-yardline.

The Elba offense was enjoying its night in Washington County, and brought the Tiger crowd back to its feet as the Tigers drove 58 yards in nine plays to score their third touchdown of the evening.

A 33-yard screen pass from Brandon Salter to Todd Horstead and a 13-yard screen pass from Salter to

Quinton Moultry were key plays in the scoring march, while Salter scored the Tiger touchdown on a 1-yard quarterback sneak. Chris Turner booted the extra-point, and with 1:44 left on the clock Elba had cut the Bulldogs' lead to 33-21.

Washington County had the win wrapped up, but wanted to score again, and headed back toward the Elba endzone behind the passing of Josh Crouch, only to see the clock reach :00 with the Bulldogs at the Tiger 38-yardline, and Washington County on top 33-21.

Michael Sams gained 145 yards on 25 carries and scored 2 touchdowns to lead the Elba offense, while Brandon Salter added 44 yards on 8 carries and scored 1 touchdown, and Quinton Moultry gained 34 yards on 7 carries. Brandon Petty hit on 5 of 13 passes, with 2 interceptions, for 52 yards, while Brandon Salter connected on 2 of 4 passes for 46 yards. Todd Horstead led the Tiger receivers with 2 catches for 34 yards.

The Elba defense was led by Jason Curran with 7 solo tackles and 3 assists, while Michael Reed and Brandon Petty both had 5 tackles and 1 assist.

Washington County was sparked by Ricky Scruggs, who gained 168 yards and scored 3 touchdowns on 18 carries, and also stripped the football from an Elba runner and returned the turnover 56 yards for a score.

## STATISTICS

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19	1st Downs 22
227	Rushing Yds. 202
98	Passing Yds. 104
325	Total Offense 396
7-17-2	Passes 7-19-1
4/1	Fumbles/Lost 2/1
1-32	Punts-Ave. 1-35
30	Penalty Yds. 109

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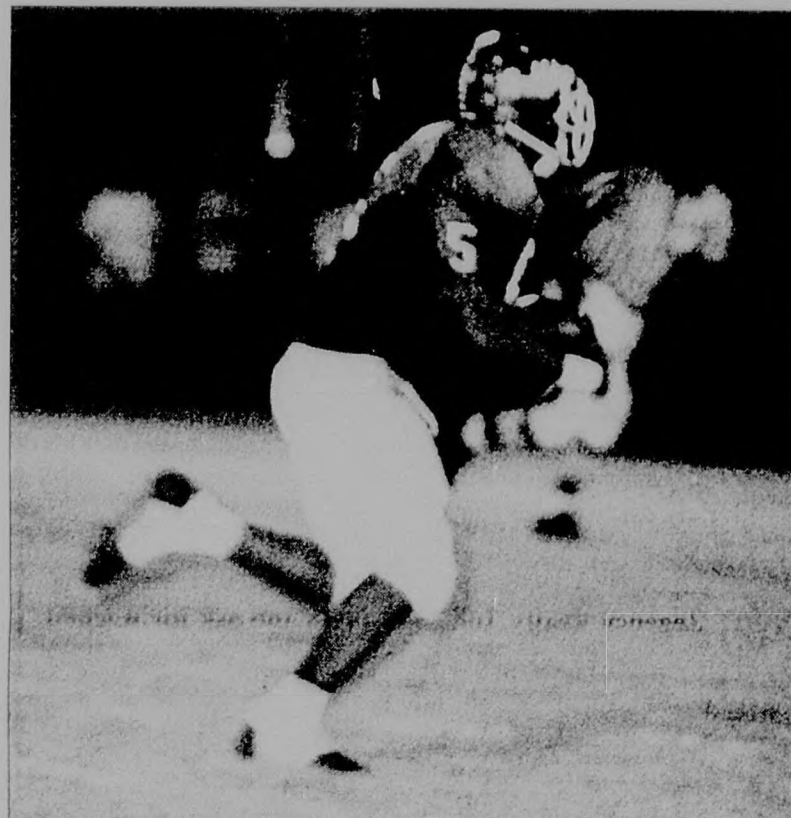
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## SPORTS



Zion Chapel quarterback Marcus Taylor (15) rolls out after taking a handoff in last week's Region 2 battle against Brantley. The Rebels can clinch a playoff berth this week when they celebrate Homecoming against Kinston.



Brantley's Darrell Owens (5) is off and running in the Bulldogs' 41-14 win over Zion Chapel. Owens returned a punt 76 yards for a touchdown in the big Region 2 win.

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### "Week #9 action"

Samson has wins this season over Kinston 41-6, Elba 19-14, Slocomb 45-18, Wicksburg 17-10 and Cottonwood 27-14, while losing to Houston County 46-22, Houston Academy 13-12 and Geneva County 35-0.

The emotional edge and the edge in talent will both be on the Samson side of the field; however, the Gamecocks have been coming close in recent weeks, and will should be ready Friday night to make this one closer than many might think.

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### Clinches Class 2A, Region 2 crown

## Brantley rolls past Rebels 41-14

By Greg Brunson, Sports writer

The Zion Chapel Rebels traveled to Brantley Friday night for an important Class 1A, Region 2 battle with the Brantley Bulldogs, and the large homecoming crowd on hand enjoyed a hard fought game between two well-coached teams, only to see the depth as the Bulldogs play a big factor in the second half as Brantley pulled away to claim the big 41-14 win.

Brantley took the opening kickoff and drove 69 yards in only 4 plays for the game's first points. Darrell Owens scored the touchdown on a 1-yard plunge with 10:18 left in the first quarter, and while the extra-point try failed, the Bulldogs were ahead quickly 6-0 over the Rebels.

The defenses took control of the game after the sudden Bulldog score, as the game's next five possessions ended in punts.

One of the five punts led to the next score of the game, however, as early in the second stanza Brantley's Darrell Owens fielded a Josh McWaters punt and returned it 76 yards for a touchdown. A two-point try failed, but with 4:44 remaining in the second quarter Brantley's lead was up to 12-0.

The Bulldogs' Michael Mitchell intercepted a Marcus Taylor pass on Zion Chapel's next play, from scrimmage to set Brantley up at the Rebels' 37-yardline, and five plays later Gregory Daniels bulldozed into the endzone from 5-yards out. Daniels also powered his way over for the two-point conversion, as Brantley increased its lead to 20-0 with 6:45 left in the half.

Zion Chapel took the ensuing kickoff and drove to the Brantley 33-yardline. The drive was sparked by two Marcus Taylor pass completions, but ended after the Brantley defense stiffened and sacked Taylor for losses on three straight plays.

Brantley's offense took over at its own 48-yardline, and rode the strong right arm of quarterback



BRANTLEY'S QUEEN JESSICA SMITH AND HER COURT...Reigning over last week's Homecoming festivities at Brantley High School were (l-r) Freshman Attendant Jerri Bryan, Junior Attendant Natalie Helms, Queen Jessica Smith, Senior Attendant Tiffany McClain, and Sophomore Attendant Morgan Bush.

Andy Johnson to score quickly. Johnson passed to Darrell Owens for a 33-yard gain on the Bulldogs' first snap of the series, while on the next play Johnson again went to the air and this time fired a strike to J.B. Roberts for 19 yards and a touchdown. A two-point conversion failed, leaving the Bulldogs in front 26-0 at the half.

Brantley's Dexter Daniels intercepted a Rebel pass on the opening possession of the second half to set the Bulldogs up at the Zion Chapel 9-yardline, and on the very next play Gregory Daniels ramblined into the endzone from a 93-yard run. Tyrell Knighten ran in the two-point conversion as Brantley's lead went to 34-0 with 10:35 still remaining in the third quarter.

A short punt by Zion Chapel led to the Bulldogs' next touchdown, as Brantley needed to cover only 37 yards to paydirt. The score came when Andy Johnson hit Kris Cam

with a short pass in the right flats, and Cain dodged two would-be Rebel tacklers and raced 37 yards for the touchdown. Gregory Daniels kicked the extra-point, and with 8:48 remaining in the third quarter the Bulldogs were in complete command with a 41-0 lead.

The Rebels were down, but not about to quit, and gave their fans something to cheer about on their very next play from scrimmage as Josh Mehaffey took a handoff and ramblined 80 yards for a touchdown. Marcus Taylor booted the extra-point, and with 8:22 left in the third quarter Brantley's lead stood at 41-7.

Michael Mitchell claimed his second pass interception of the game early in the fourth quarter to stop a Zion Chapel drive. However, the Rebels did reach the endzone again midway through the stanza, when Josh Mehaffey capped off a 65-yard drive with a 4-yard touchdown run

with 4:21 left on the clock. Taylor ended the scoring with the extra-point, as Brantley continued its winning ways with the 41-14 win over the Rebels.

Brantley was led by Darrell Owens with 88 yards and 2 touchdowns on 6 carries, while Andy Johnson hit on 6 of 11 passes for 109 yards and 2 touchdowns.

Zion Chapel was paced by Josh Mehaffey with 186 yards and 2 touchdowns on 21 carries.

#### STATISTICS

	B	1st Downs	ZC
	11	1st Downs	13
	28-213	Rushes-Yds.	40-259
	122	Passing Yds.	34
	335	Total Offense	293
	7-12-0	Passes	3-10-3
	9-100	Penalties-Yds.	7-38
	138	Return Yds.	57
	5-35	Punts-Ave.	4-28

**Let's Go... Outdoors with Ben**  
by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist

**Lever Action Rifles Still Popular**

Many attribute the popularity of the lever action rifle to the early western movies, but old Marlins and Winchester were earning their keep in the hands of lawmen, ranchers, and outlaws long before television was invented. There is no doubt that the western movies helped keep their popularity alive. Years ago, many a young cowboy and cowboy sat glued to the TV while their hero rounded up rustlers and bank robbers with their Winchester lever action rifle and Colt revolver.

The lever action had been evolving since before the Civil War. It had been chambered for many of the old black powder rounds such as the .44-40, .38-55, .44 Henry and a host of others. In the late 1800's, smokeless power was coming into its own. The .30-30 was the first American designed smokeless cartridge. It was introduced by Winchester in 1895 in the Model 94 lever action repeater. The .30-30 designation originated because the bore diameter was .30 inches and the bullet was propelled by 30 grains of smokeless powder thus the .30-30. Marlin and a few other manufacturers soon began chambering their lever guns for the .30-30, but Winchester and Marlin have emerged as leading producers of the still popular rifles.

The new lever action rifles chambered for the new smokeless .30-30 round immediately gained acceptance across the U.S. and Canada as a working farm and ranch rifle and venison getter. Sportsmen accepted it as the hottest thing going, and sought all types of game with it, including some of the more dangerous animals that we now consider it too underpowered to handle. The law enforcement community also adopted the lever action (mostly Winchester's) because of their firepower. They became a mainstay of U.S. Marshals, county sheriffs, and prison guards across the country.

The Model 94 was chambered for an array of rounds such as the .25-35, .32-20, and .38-55, but the new smokeless .30-30 soon made the others obsolete. Today, the Model 94 Winchester and the Marlin 336 remain two of the most popular deer rifles in the U.S. Some so-called gun experts have criticized it for its slower velocity and less than target rifle accuracy. Despite the bad rap it sometimes gets, the lever action continues to take deer, bear, wild hog, and other game. While it's true most lever actions don't have the range or accuracy of modern bolt actions; equipped with a good scope it is still capable of taking deer size animals at 150-200 yards. They also continue to do double duty as home protectors across the country.

Many a suspicious character has jumped off the front porch and headed for higher ground when they heard grandma work the lever on "Old Betsey."

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## SPORTS

### Fourth quarter rally falls short

## Gamecocks stopped by Red Tops 20-14

Statistics by Daniel Roberts

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw a furious fourth quarter rally fall short Friday night as they were defeated by the Slocomb Red Tops 20-14, in Slocomb.

The loss left the Gamecocks with an 0-8 record, while Slocomb upped its record to 1-7 with the win.

The Class 2A, Region 2 clash got off to a disastrous start for New Brockton as the Gamecocks fumbled the opening kickoff to set the Red Tops up at the New Brockton 33-yardline.

Slocomb's Adam Howell scored on a 5-yard run with 10:04 left in the first quarter, and the extra-point gave the Red Tops a quick 7-0 advantage.

The Gamecocks' Jeremy Mack recovered a Red Top fumble at the New Brockton 21-yardline late in the quarter to stop a Slocomb scoring threat, however, the Red Tops did manage to add to their lead late in the half on a 2-yard dash by Patrick Trawick. Slocomb's extra-point try failed, but the Red Tops were on top 13-0 with 4:45 remaining in the second quarter.

The Red Tops received the second half kickoff and promptly drove 65 yards to take a big 20-0 lead. The touchdown came on a 1-yard plunge by Adam Howell with 6:18 left in the third quarter, and the extra-point was true, as the Red

Tops appeared in complete command with a 20-0 advantage.

New Brockton's Jeremy Mack made his second fumble recovery of the night at the Slocomb 43-yardline late in the quarter, and the Gamecock offense finally came to life as it quickly marched in for a touchdown. The score came on a 27-yard scamper by Randy Danford, and Travis Slawson added the extra-point, as New Brockton cut the Red Top lead to 20-7 with 11:50 remaining in the game.

The Gamecocks failed to recover an on-sides kick attempt on the ensuing kickoff and then failed to muster a drive on their next possession, but got the ball back on a Slocomb punt midway through the fourth quarter at the New Brockton 18-yardline, and this time brought the New Brockton fans to their feet as they marched 88 yards to cut the lead to 20-14.

The touchdown came on a 14-yard halfback pass from Tyler Simmons to Nicky Anderson, and Slawson booted the extra-point, as the Gamecocks pulled within 20-14 with 1:25 still remaining in the game.

New Brockton's Matt Windham recovered an on-sides kick on the ensuing kickoff to put the Gamecocks back in business at the Slocomb 49-yardline. However, the Red Tops picked off a Joseph Sawyer pass at the Slocomb 23-yardline with :37 remaining to turn back

the Gamecock threat, and then ran out the clock to claim the 20-14 win.

Randy Danford gained 110 yards on 12 carries and scored 1 touchdown to lead New Brockton, while Tyler Simmons added 22 yards on 11 carries and Ray Magwood gained 21 yards on 6 totes. Joseph Sawyer hit on 5 of 10 passes with 2 interceptions for 72 yards, while Tyler Simmons completed his only toss for 14 yards and a touchdown. Nicky Anderson led the Gamecock receivers with 4 catches for 58 yards and 1 touchdown, while Travis Slawson had 2 catches for 28 yards.

The Gamecock defense was led by Demetrius Foster with 12 tackles, while Jeremy Mack had 4 tackles, 1 sack and 2 fumble recoveries.

Adam Howell gained 151 yards on 20 carries and scored 2 touchdowns to lead Slocomb, while Patrick Trawick added 62 yards on 15 carries and scored 1 touchdown.

#### STATISTICS

NB		S
11	1st Downs	11
151	Rushing Yds.	230
86	Passing Yds.	34
237	Total Offense	264
5-11-2	Passes	3-5-0
0/0	Fumbles/Lost	3/2
1-5	Penalties-Yds.	7-75



New Brockton's Tyler Simmons (31) fights for yardage in the Gamecocks' 20-14 loss to Slocomb. Simmons gained 22 yards rushing and tossed a 14-yard halfback pass for a touchdown in the Region 2 loss. This week the Gamecocks will travel to Samson to meet the (5-3) Samson Tigers.

### Heath Mills wins season crown race at SAS

By Mark Chisum

Heath Mills dominated the action last year in South Alabama Speedway's Limited Late Model class, winning the class point title, both championship races and eight other features. This year, the competition has been stronger and the wins have been a little more difficult. However, Saturday night, Mills returned to his 1999 form, dominating the Season Championship race.

Current point leader Royce Johnston set a new track record in qualifying with a time of 17.210, but inversion put Mills on the pole. Mills took the lead at the start and led all 30 laps, winning by half of a straightaway. Johnston worked his way past Ed Baker on lap 22 to take second. Dennis Bell was fourth and Rick Northey fifth.

Corey Dunn won his third Super Stock Feature of the year. Dunn had two big breaks that led to his victory. First, leader Jody Henderson fell off the pace while leading. Tommy Adams took over the top spot, but led for only four laps before experiencing mechanical problems and retiring for the night. Dunn took over from there and led the remaining 5 laps for the win. Kevin Rehwinkel made a final charge but finished on Dunn's bumper. John Adamson finished third, Eugene Bell fourth, and Jerry Hurt fifth.

Jeff Radd continued his domination of the IMCA modified class, winning his 16th feature of the year. Tim Skiba took home runner-up honors. Jamie Ater was third. Jacob Permenter was fourth, his season's best finish. Damon Hammond rounded out the top 5.

In Street Stock action, Brian Martin led all 25 laps to win the feature. Jason Kendrick crossed the line second, but was disqualified in post race inspection for exceeding the engine compression limit. Derrick Deese was awarded second. Scott Whitehead finished third, Wayne Slawson fourth, and Kenneth Adkins fifth.

In the Roadrunner Feature, Jamie Bowers led from flag to flag to take the win. Bowers held off Tim Hudson for the victory, his fifth of the year. Harold Hurt was third, followed by Jerry Hudson and Timbo Kendrick.

In the 2000 Media Race, WDFX-34 took the top two spots with Sasha Morris taking the win followed by Meshell Carroll. WTVY-4's Lynsey Smith finished third. WDHN-18's Melissa Baumback fourth, and Diane Hudspeth fifth.

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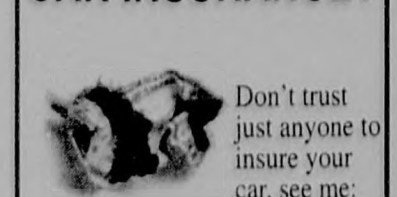
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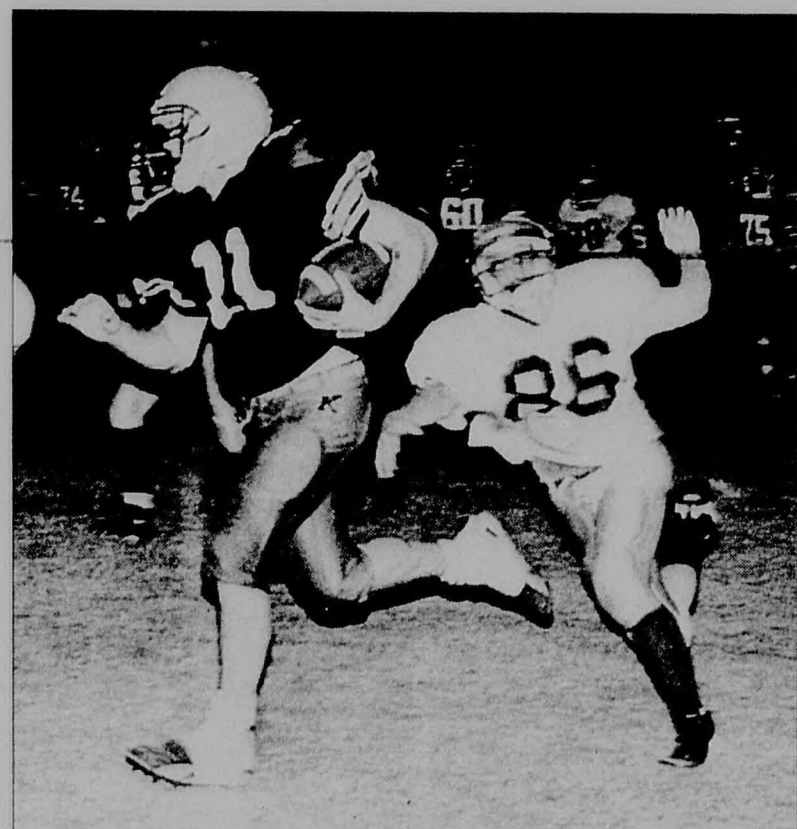
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**THE PRESSBOX**  
By Ricky Mularz



Kinston's Todd Mock (11) outruns a Northview defender down the sidelines. The Bulldogs will travel to Zion Chapel this week to battle the Rebels, with the winner earning a berth in the state playoffs.



Kinston's Will Mack (58) applies the brakes to a Northview running back in last week's 56-6 loss to the Chiefs. The Bulldogs will put their playoff hopes on the line Friday night when they travel to Zion Chapel to meet the Rebels.

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## Chamber Happenings

**MISS CHRISTMAS...**The Elba Chamber of Commerce will be holding their annual Miss Christmas Pageants on Saturday, Nov. 11. The time will be announced at a later date. Dress will be casual and the entry fee will be \$10. The participants are not limited to Elba residents. This is a community pageant and everyone is encouraged to attend. Entry forms may be picked up at the Elba Chamber of Commerce. For questions, contact Starla Amison at 897-8301 after 4 p.m. or Kaye Whitworth at the Chamber office at 897-3125. Divisions will be as follows: Tiny Tot: Birth-23 Months; Petite Miss: 2-4 years of age; Little Miss: K-3rd grades; Mini Miss: 4th-6th grades; Junior Miss: 7th-9th grades; Miss: 10th-12th grades.



Above, Elba City Hall is ready for the holiday season as decorations greet those who enter the parking lot or pass by on the roadway. The Elba Chamber of Commerce will kick off the season with a "Pumpkins on the Square" Celebration to be held on Tuesday evening, Oct. 31, from 5:30-7 p.m.

Merchants around the square are asked to decorate their store fronts in the Halloween theme. Each merchant will decorate pumpkins which will be judged for a prize. Also, merchants are encouraged to dress in costume and pass out candy to the children dressed in costumes for Trick-or-Treat. Additionally, children are encouraged to carve pumpkins to be judged for prizes and dress in costumes to participate in the Trick-or-Treat activities by the merchants on the Square. Judging of pumpkins and costumes will be divided into these categories: Kindergarten thru 3rd grade, 4th thru 6th grade, 7th thru 9th grade and 10th thru 12th grade. The Elba First Baptist Church Youth Group will host carnival activities for the children including helium balloons, face painting, sponge painting, sand art and ring toss. Hay rides around the square are also anticipated. And, join the "goblin" at Elba Public Library for stories from 5:30-7 p.m. before Trick-or-Treat on the Square.

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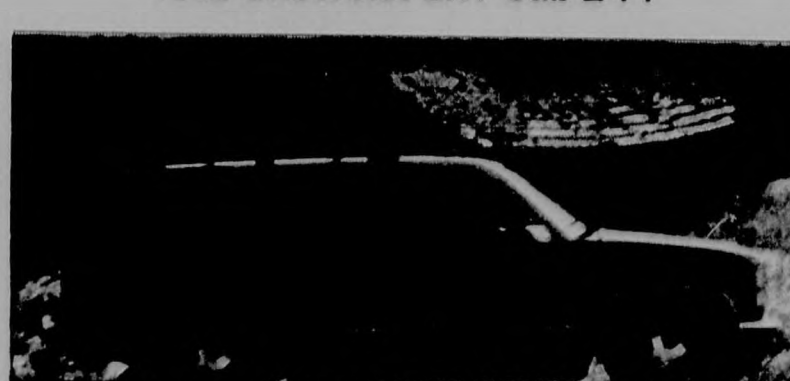
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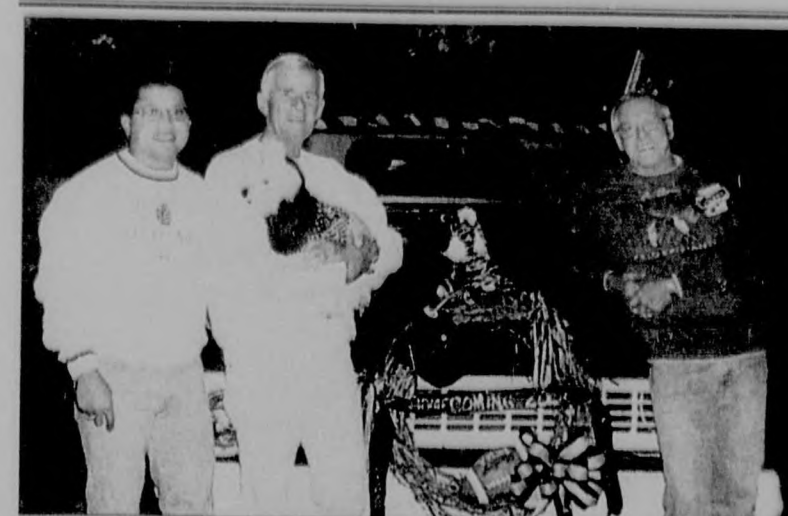


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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Wiregrass Hospice offering grief and holiday seminar

Wiregrass Hospice of Enterprise will be offering a seminar on the topic of handling grief during the holiday season. This seminar is designed to assist those who have suffered any type of loss. Issues such as the fears of holiday grief, the definition of holiday grief and ideas to help get through the holiday season will be discussed. This seminar will be held on Thursday, Oct. 26, from 6-8 p.m. at Hillcrest Baptist Church located at 500 Alberta Street in Enterprise. Continuing education credits will be offered for nurses and social workers. The seminar is open to anyone and is free of charge. For more information please call Melanie at 1-800-626-1101, ext. 2201.

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Masonic Lodge #170 will host a Turkey Shoot on Saturday, Nov. 11, from 8 a.m. until. The cost is \$2 per shot for turkey or Boston butt. The Masonic Lodge #170 is located on the Airport Road in Elba.

## TSU Symphony Band plans salute to Veterans concert

The Troy State University Symphony Band will showcase music from major U.S. military events including a special number commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Korean War in a Salute to Veterans concert Tuesday, Nov. 7 on the TSU campus.

The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Claudia Crosby Theater. There is no admission charge and the public is invited to attend, according to Robert W. Smith,

Director of Bands at TSU.

"We want to issue a special invitation to all veterans in southeast Alabama," Smith said. "While the general public will enjoy the music immensely, it will be even more meaningful to those who served in the armed forces."

Smith has composed the show's highlight, a tribute to Korean War veterans marking the 50th anniversary of the war. "The Korean War is often called 'The Forgotten War' because of the prominence of World War II and Vietnam," Smith said. "So very little, if any, music was written to honor those who fought in Korea."

The concert will also include: "American Salute" composed by Morton Gould, an American Revolutionary War-themed number, "American Civil War Fantasy" by Jeff Bilik, "Esprit de Corps," a salute to the United States Marines, "National Emblem March" for the World War II period, "The Glory of the Yankee Navy," by John Philip Sousa, "Second Military Suite in F" by Gustav Holst, and "God Bless the USA" by Lee Greenwood, to honor veterans of Desert Storm.

Smith added that the concert will also feature Sousa marches for the World War I era and a medley of popular tunes from the 1960s to represent the Vietnam era.

"Also, we always perform a number called 'Armed Forces on Parade' where we ask veterans in the audience to stand when the song representing their branch of the service is played," Smith said.

As an encore, the Symphony Band will also repeat last year's popular closing number, a special arrangement of "Battle Hymn of the Republic" featuring vocals by Altonia Pruitt of Montgomery, accompanied by Shane Porter of Tuscaloosa on trumpet.

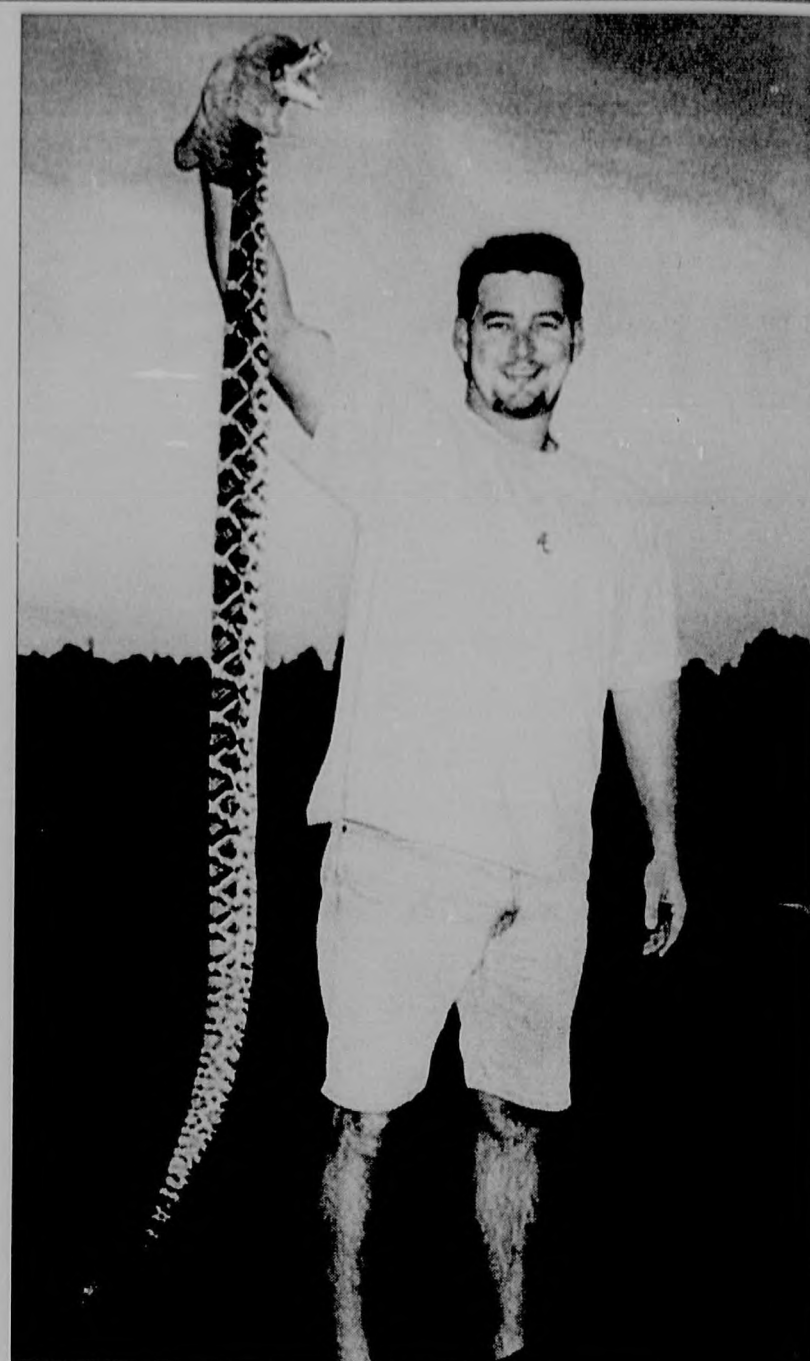
## Wanda Motes to be honored by TSU

Wanda M. Motes of Jack will be among the recipients of the Distinguished Alumni of the Year awards during Homecoming activities on Saturday, Oct. 28, at Troy State University.

Award recipients are chosen annually by a vote of the TSU National Alumni Association board, which solicits nominations from TSU alumni and the general public. Motes is recently retired as a full-time instructor of mathematics at Enterprise State Junior College. She is a 1970 graduate of Troy State University, earning a Bachelor's degree in Science degree in mathematics. She has also received a Master's degree and an Education Specialist degree from TSU.

A career educator, Motes taught for Troy City Schools and Enterprise City Schools before joining ESJC in 1990. She has served as an adjunct instructor at TSU since 1984. Motes has received several awards during her career, including the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching, the Tandy Technology Scholar Outstanding Teacher Award and the Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award at Troy State University.

Other Distinguished Alumni of the Year award recipients this year will be Bobby N. Bright and Larry J. Hughes, both of Montgomery. Jimmy C. Lunsford of Troy will receive the Honorary Alumnus of the Year award.

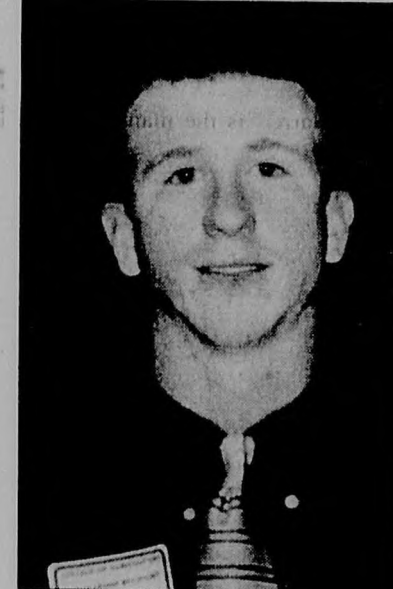


**UNEXPECTED VISITOR.** Darren Grant discovered an unexpected visitor behind his home in the Bluff Springs Community on Friday, Oct. 13. It was a huge rattlesnake! The snake was approximately 78 inches in length and had 14 rattlers with one button. The head, alone, was five inches wide. Darren said his discovery was certainly a "Friday the 13th" scare he won't forget anytime soon.

## Voting Machine testing set up for October 31st

Testing of the voting machines for the Coffee County General and Constitutional Amendment Election will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 31, beginning at 1:30 p.m. The tests will be conducted at the Farm Center at the Coffee County Agricultural Complex in New Brockton. The candidates and general public are invited to attend. This testing is pursuant to title §17-2407 AND §17-24-9, Code of Alabama, 1975 as amended.

The 10/5 Day pre-election report of contributions and expenditures are due from candidates and political committees, pursuant to §17-22A-8, Code of Alabama. Due date: October 30/November 2. The polls in Coffee County will be open on election day from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.



**CARNELLY WINS MOBLEY SCHOLARSHIP.** Josh Carnelly of Ino, a student at Auburn University majoring in agronomy and soils, recently received the James Earl and Louise Mobley Scholarship at a special ceremony held earlier this fall in Auburn by the AU College of Agriculture.

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# COMMUNITY



**UPCHURCH ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED.** Several students in Auburn University's College of Agriculture recently were awarded Samuel Earl Upchurch Endowed Scholarships during a special ceremony held recently in Auburn. Pictured at the presentation are, from left: scholarship recipients Susan Singley of Gilbertown, Brian Crow of Hartselle, Matthew Farris of Elba, Christa Parrish of Chancellor, and Anne Payne, president-elect of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association, who represented the scholarship donors.

## Retired Teacher and Support Personnel holds meeting

The Coffee County Association of Retired Teachers and Support Personnel held its first program meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 17, at the Coffee County Board of Education in Elba.

The guest speaker was Richard D. Garrett, executive director of the National Center for Long Term Care, Prattville. For approximately twenty years, he was minister of music in several Alabama Methodist churches. Years ago when trying to secure insurance that would provide funding for the long term care of an elderly relative, he found that this type of insurance was not readily available at premiums that most people could afford to pay. This interest in affordable long term care insurance was the factor behind his change in careers. His company is a division of Professional Insurance Associates, LLC.

Mr. Garrett is the manager for a number of long term care employee and member insurance programs including Baptist Health Systems of Alabama, Alabama Education Association, Florida Bar Association and the Florida Public Health Association.

His presentation included information on the stages of long term care including home health care, adult day care, assisted living facilities and nursing homes. He presented facts about the approximate cost, kinds of long term care an individual would receive at each of the

four stages, and expenses paid by health insurance, Medicare, Medicaid and long term care insurance. Also on the agenda was Bill Doyle, CFRE, Development Director of the Enterprise State Junior College \$6,000,000 Campaign, who spoke about the plans for a \$8,000,000 square foot building which will provide a 1,000+ seat auditorium with orchestra pit, large multi-purpose room, classrooms, technology labs, etc.

Garrett and Anita Metcalf spoke briefly to the retired educators and support personnel about their aspirations and plans if elected to the office each is seeking. The 2000-01 year was kicked off with a Fall Fellowship honoring those teachers, administrators and support personnel who had retired at the end of the 1999-2000 school year. It was held at the College Street Church of Christ on Sept. 26. New officers were introduced. They are Nina Carpenter, president; Joan Lewis, vice president; Sherry Eddins, secretary; and Alice Rhodes, treasurer.

Currently, membership is 170 retirees. Other education retirees who wish to join need to send the \$5 membership dues to Alice Rhodes.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 11:30 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room at Enterprise State Junior College. A dutch-treat lunch will be catered and The ESJC Entertainers will present a musical program.

## Mollie McDaniel is two years old

Mollie McDaniel celebrated her second birthday Sept. 4 with a Winnie the Pooh birthday party. Mollie's parents, Mike and Christy McDaniel, entertained relatives and friends with a hamburger and hot dog cookout in their home near New Brockton.

Mollie is the granddaughter of Tom and Judy Melo, Elba; Joe Free, Enterprise; and Dewey and Jean McDaniel of New Brockton. Her great-grandparents are William and Jean Scarbrough of Elba and Willie Pilcher of Enterprise. Everyone, especially Mollie, enjoyed the birthday celebration and cookout.



Mollie McDaniel

Have Safe & Happy Halloween

## Z.C. Elementary plans Fall Festival

Zion Chapel Elementary School will have a Fall Festival on Oct. 26, 5 - 7:30 p.m.

The event will feature family activities of fun and games, such as musical chairs, cake walk, go fish, and pictures.

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Mrs. Lozine Henry

### Honoring Our Mother - Happy Birthday, Mrs. Lozine Henry

Saturday evening, Oct. 21, at 6 p.m., the children of Lozine Henry gathered in the sanctuary of Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church honoring her on her birthday. Many friends and relatives were there to help celebrate this grand occasion for a beautiful lady. Lozine has provided a tremendous amount of guidance, love and encouragement in rearing her children. She gives God all the praise for enabling her to do this. Lozine was beaming as the children, grandchildren and friends paid tribute to her. So, her children rose up and blessed her. She has known sorrow, hardships and shed many tears but through it all, Jesus was by her side. Therefore, she has had much joy.

The program or order of service: Mrs. Bettye Refegee, M.C.

Devotion: With beautiful of time hymns and prayers, the combined choirs sang. The speaker of the hour was Rev. John L. Gray.

Mrs. Henry is a member of Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church. She is the 2nd vice president of the Mulberry Missionary Baptist District Women's Convention and an instructor in the Mulberry Baptist Sunday School and BTU Congress and held many more positions in her church.

There were presentations to her from family and friends, remarks and benedictions by the pastor, Rev. L. Martin.

Her children are: Billy Tillis, Mary Nell Tillis and Reey Mae James, all of Opp; Loete Flowers and Willie Calvin Tillis, Elba; and T.P. Tillis, Panama City, Fla.

Her children and grandchildren gave her beautiful roses, but best of all, flowers that will never fade - love and honor.

God bless you Lozine. Love Ya!

\*\*\*Annual Usher Day of Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church (Tarentum Community) will be Oct. 29 at 11 a.m.

\*\*\*The Ministers, Deacons and Laymen's Union will convene at the Antioch MB Church, Andalusia, on Oct. 29 at 9:45 a.m.

\*\*\*Hallelujah Fest 2000 will be Oct. 28 from 6-10 p.m. at the National Guard Armory, 428 Larkins Road (Airport Road), Elba. For more information, call Katonya Kyles at 897-6884, Pam Culver at 897-8216, Janice Cole at 897-6999 or Leroy Cole Jr. at 897-5200.



Jason Guiley

### Jason Guiley - I'm 17

Jason Guiley celebrated his 17th birthday with family and friends at his home in Elba on Oct. 22. Jason is the son of Evelyn Manning and Bobby Guiley. He is an 11th grade student at Elba High School. He loves all sports. He is a member of Rocky Head MB Church, and he sometimes serves as a substitute teacher for the young men's Sunday School class. He received many gifts, balloons and the center of attraction was the Happy Birthday Cake with his picture.

His grandparents are Cathan Knight and Eria Lindsey Belcher of Elba. He has a brother he loves very much but considers a pest! His name is Mason.

God Bless you, Jason!

Today is a good day, be grateful!

Eria

### Westside Baptist Church to celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, October 29th

Westside Baptist Church will be celebrating its first ever Homecoming Service on Sunday, Oct. 29. Sunday School will begin at 9 a.m. followed by the morning worship service at 10 a.m. Immediately following the morning worship service, there will be a covered dish lunch in the activities building. Special guest for the day will be Bro. Clyde Greer of Montevallo, Ala. Greer is a former minister of music at Westside Baptist Church and for the past 17 years has been Minister of Music at First Baptist Church in Montevallo.

All former members of Westside Baptist Church are cordially invited to attend this special time of worship, fellowship and renewal.

### Camp Victory is celebrating "40 Years of Victory"

This fall, Camp Victory in southern Alabama is celebrating "40 years of Victory." A banquet is being planned for Nov. 4 at the camp.

It was in 1962 that Jonas and Ruth Miller moved to Alabama from Pennsylvania sensing that God had prepared them for a ministry here. They soon found out about Children's Bible Mission and their programs in the public schools. Local missionaries, Miss Bea Ames and Mr. Gene Hadger, had been visiting these schools teaching God's Word, motivating the children to learn and memorize Scripture by offering as an incentive a free weed of Bible camp.

Even though the Bible programs are not allowed in the schools anymore, Camp Victory continues to focus on reaching children and young people with the Bible, especially those in public schools. Many students in the area are doing a Bible correspondence course and earning partial scholarships towards a week at Camp Victory.

Also the Released Time Bible Program was recently reactivated in Geneva County. This allows students, by permission from school authorities and parents, to be released for a Bible class off campus once a month.

Since 1961, the camp has grown

into a year-round facility that not only offers fully staffed and programmed retreats for all ages, but also facilities and food service are available for churches and Christian schools to do their own programs.

Some of the specialized programs that have begun in recent years include: a Single Moms Family Retreat; Camp Days for Home-school Families; a Father-Son Campout; Mother-Daughter Week-end; Teacher Training; and a Missions Retreat for Students and Single Adults. In February 1999, a Low-Ropes Challenge Course was added.

In addition to these specialized programs, the camp has continued to add new and different activities as well. The camp's most popular activity for years has been horseback riding. Others include: mini-golf, boating and fishing in the 7 acre lake; archery; riflery; and CBM for a camp. Through volleyball, basketball and volleyball courts as well as a game room with some of the more popular table games.

Every summer over 1,000 children and teens come to enjoy a week at Camp Victory. Our motto is "Where memories are made. Where lives are changed!" Our desire is to continue to make a difference in the lives of children, teens and families to the glory of God.

Camp Victory is located between Samson and Florida. For more information about the upcoming banquet or the camp ministry, you may contact us at: Camp Victory, 363 Victory Circle, Samson, AL 36477; Phone/Fax: (334) 898-7948; or e-mail: campvictory@juno.com.

### Vanderbilt Holiness Church Homecoming planned for Sunday, October 29th

Vanderbilt Holiness Church will celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, October 29, 2000. Sunday School will begin at 10:00 a.m., followed by Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. The guest speaker will be former pastor Rev. Randy Hartley. Dinner on the grounds after morning service. Special singing in the afternoon with "The Centurions" from Columbus, GA. Pastor Roy Turner and the entire congregation invite visitors to attend. Vanderbilt Holiness Church is located on Coffee County Road 114, 1 mile past Southland. For more information, call (334) 897-3778.

### Gospel Singing to be held at College Street Assembly of God in Enterprise

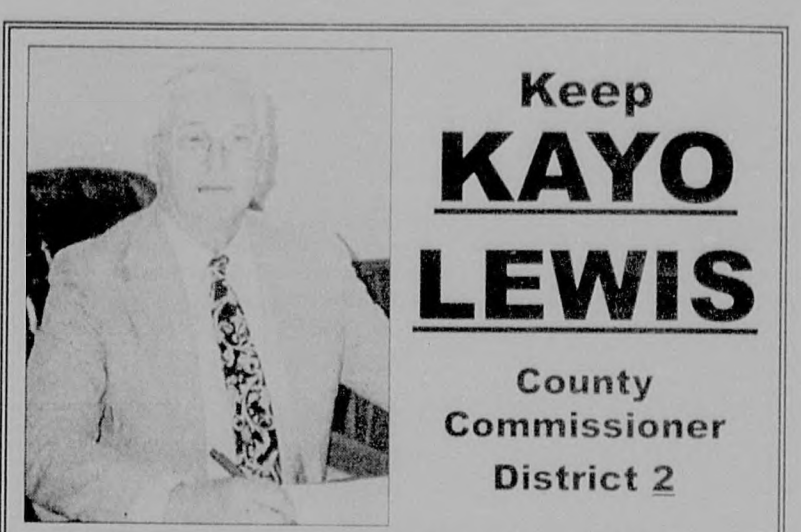
College Street Assembly of God Church, Enterprise, will have a gospel singing on Saturday, Oct. 28, at 7 p.m. Q.P. Truitt from Plant City, Fla., and other local talents will be singing. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Homecoming planned at New Hope Baptist Church

New Hope Baptist Church to celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, October 29, 2000. Sunday School will be at 10:00 a.m. and Morning worship will be at 11:00 a.m. The guest speaker for the morning worship service will be Rev. Sam Jones, a former pastor. A meal will be served at noon.

### Mt. Zion Baptist Church plans Gospel Singing for Saturday, November 4th

Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Mixson's Crossroads, will have a gospel singing on Saturday, Nov. 4, beginning at 7 p.m. The featured group will be The Wilkerson Family. Everyone is welcome to attend.



### Keep KAYO LEWIS County Commissioner District 2

### A Proven Leader in Office

During my four years in office 19.1 miles of dirt roads were paved, 116.9 miles of roads were resurfaced, had a part in getting a grant to build a Senior Citizen Center and we are in the process of building three more. Observed a new courthouse built in Enterprise and had a part in the dedication service. I had the privilege of aiding in getting 8.5 million dollars for making the levee in Elba more secure.

Due to my job as chairman of the Coffee County Commission, I may not get to see everyone personally, so I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your vote on Nov. 7th.

Thank You!

Pd. Political Adv. by Kayo Lewis 5625 County Road 114, Brundage, AL 36010

## CHURCH

### PASTOR'S CORNER

W.K. Ellison, Pastor Harris Temple C.O.G.I.C.

Submitted by: Lakeya Williams

### Leading a Life of Prayer

The importance of fellowship with God through a more meaningful prayer life.

There is a misconception about our perception of who God really is to us. This misconception may sometimes hinder us from having the right communication between earth and heaven. Besides loving a life of sin, the reason why some people are so afraid of a personal relationship with God is that they view God as being a great judge or criticizer who is ready to strike us down if we do not say or do the right thing. Sometimes, our own shame or mistrust may cause us to turn away from God. We must know that we are not left to our own resources to cope with our problems. This lack of faith and trust in God costs thousands of Christians millions of dollars a year on self-help books, psychologists and psychiatrists. Many of these tactics may subtly proclaim that we (alone) are our own chiefs of fate or destiny. It is only through perseverance and hard work that we can achieve our goals or dreams. Why should we spend all of this wasted time and money on these resources when we can go to the source of our very own existence - God?

It is wonderful to know that God knows our innermost secrets and thoughts. He is familiar with our mannerisms and he understands why we do the things that we do or act in ways that we do, although he does hold us accountable for our intentions. So many times, we act or speak out of hurt, pain, confusion, or unawareness. The enemy would have us believe that God doesn't understand. When trials and tribulations come we may allow the enemy to administer doubt in our minds about God's concern for us, particularly when we pray consistently about a matter and seem to get no feedback from God or the situation grows worse. When we allow these self-defeating thoughts to overwhelm us and we accept them, we hurt ourselves. Communication between God and us becomes difficult because doubt stunts the growth of our faith; therefore, God can't perform. Because God has his appointed time for everything, all things must be in place for God to act. Distractions, doubt, and a lack of adequate faith puts us out of position for our blessings. So, we must be careful to not let anything or anyone interfere with our prayers because prayer time is our time to have communion or fellowship with God.

### Praying the Will of God 1 John 5:14-15

And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

Sometimes we may fear a stronger prayer relationship with God because we are afraid of what God may tell us. We may be afraid that he might say no, not yet, stop, or maybe even say, "Depending on our situation, we all go to God seeking answers or solutions to dilemmas that may come in our lives. But whatever the situation is, it is all about God's will for us and not about what we want or think. If we will examine our lives, we will see how our will operates in our lives. Our will works as our opposition and in many of our failures, our wills have led to our downfall. We operate in the earthly realm; therefore or natural aspects can limit our sense of direction. We don't know what pitfalls ahead of us are unless we look at what the enemy has waiting on us, but God does. The word of God says in him: "His will is good, acceptable and perfect, and he will operate in our lives. In the Lord's Prayer, Jesus recognized the authority and sovereignty of God's will and he prayed, "let thou be done on earth as it is in heaven." Can prayer change the mind of God? Prayer can change situations and prayer can change our outlook. If we open up our hearts and surrender our will to God's he will give us the insight, power, or courage to deal with whatever it is that we are seeking the solution to. If it is not God's will for us to move the mountain, then we put our trust in him. His will is good, acceptable and perfect, and he will operate in our lives. In the Lord's Prayer, Jesus recognized the authority and sovereignty of God's will and he prayed, "let thou be done on earth as it is in heaven." Can prayer change the mind of God? Prayer can change situations and prayer can change our outlook. If we open up our hearts and surrender our will to God's he will give us the insight, power, or courage to deal with whatever it is that we are seeking the solution to. 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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## New "251" area code coming to Southwest Alabama

Southwest Alabama will receive the new area code of 251, which current projections indicate should be around for 16 years.

The Alabama Public Service

Commission approved a plan for 334 area code relief at its October meeting. The plan calls for the existing 334 area code covering South Alabama to be split geo-

graphically along the Mobile and Montgomery LATA (Local Access Transport Areas) boundaries. LATAs are essentially four calling zones, each centered around a

major metropolitan city in Alabama: Huntsville, Birmingham, Mobile and Montgomery.

Upon its review of the 334 area code relief situation, the Commission staff determined that there were fewer residential and business access lines in the Mobile LATA than in the Montgomery LATA. Since fewer subscribers would be adversely affected, the recommendation was made that the Montgomery LATA keep 334 and the new area code be assigned to the Mobile LATA. Under the approved 334 area code relief plan, the new area code is currently expected to have a life of 16 years in the Mobile LATA.

Though the industry has yet to submit a schedule for implementing the new area code, the North American Numbering Plan Administrator forecast indicates the 334 area code will exhaust in the third quarter of 2001. The Commission is pursuing two avenues that could slow the rate of exhaust for 334: rate center consolidation and petitioning the FCC for authority to conduct a 1,000 block number pooling trial. Both of these number optimization measures could delay the exhaust date.

The Mobile LATA which will receive the new area code of 251 includes portions of Wilcox, Clarke and Choctaw counties, most of Monroe County and all of Washington, Mobile, Baldwin and Escambia counties.

Once in effect, the new area code will have no impact on toll-free calling or telephone rates. Calls that are local under the existing 334 area code will still be local calls in the new area code of 251.

The PSC is also studying area code relief options for the 205 area code. However, it is not now projected to exhaust until the fourth quarter of 2002. The Commission postponed taking action at the October meeting on 205 area code relief plans pending further review and analysis.



**HABITAT GROUND BREAKING...**After three years and miles of red tape, a great milestone was reached. The ground breaking ceremony for the first Habitat Home in Coffee County was held Tuesday morning, Oct. 10.

On hand for the ceremony were board members from Habitat for Humanity of Coffee County, local city officials and many local supporters. Taking part in the opening ceremony were these officials with Jim and Gloria McClain, the recipients for the first home, which will be built on Bryant Street in Enterprise.

Billy Cotter, HPH board member has secured the volunteer help of Eddie Coffee and Buddy Skinner to help oversee the first project of the Coffee County group. Other volunteers are still needed and Dr. Don Williams will be helping to schedule the volunteers.

Preliminary work was begun in 1997 and the local HPH chapter was finally recognized in Oct. 1999. By December, the board members began accepting and reviewing applications from families in the Coffee County area including Enterprise, Elba, New Brockton, Kinston as well as others throughout the county.

The program is designed to help hopeful homebuyers that otherwise would not be able to obtain traditional financing due to income limits. Qualified families are given the opportunity to buy a home at zero interest and low mortgage payments.

## Auto insurers offer Halloween safety tips for trick-or-treating

Celebrating Halloween is a family tradition that brings children and families on to the streets at the end of October each year. And while the ghosts, goblins and assorted critters roaming neighborhood streets aren't real, they do represent legitimate safety concerns for drivers, according to Progressive, one of the nation's largest auto insurance companies. Data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) show that:

• Fatal collisions between motor vehicles and young pedestrians (under 15 years of age) happen most frequently between 4 pm and 8 pm, prime trick-or-treating time.

• In 1998, 82 percent of deaths among young pedestrians occurred at non-intersection locations (indicating children are most likely to dart and dash from mid-block into the street).

• Of the 5,220 pedestrian/motor vehicle fatalities in 1998, 538 were young pedestrians. Of those, 62 percent were male.

To help keep everyone's Halloween safe, Progressive offers these additional tips for drivers operating their vehicles in neighborhoods where children may be trick-or-treat-

ing: Know when your neighborhood is holding Halloween activities. The actual holiday falls on a Tuesday this year, so some neighborhoods may opt to conduct trick-or-treating on the previous Friday, Saturday or Sunday evenings.

• Don't use a cellular telephone while driving through neighborhoods. A single distraction could lead to a tragedy. A recent nationwide survey by Progressive shows that 44 percent of Americans talk on the phone while driving.

• Stay well below the posted speed limit during trick-or-treating hours.

• Do not pass other vehicles that have stopped in the roadway. They could be dropping off children.

• Stop when making turns, even if there is no stop sign or light. A child could be crossing the road.

• Never assume a pedestrian approaching the roadway will yield to your vehicle: children may not see your vehicle approaching or might not be familiar with crossing roadways.

• Use these common sense tips to be sure everyone arrives home safely.



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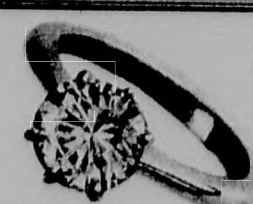
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